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BRUSSELS PARLEY OFFERS HOPE OF PEACE

Italy Joining Other Powers in Belgium

FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE IN COMMONS BRINGS DENIAL THAT BRITAIN PLANS VENGEANCE

In his address in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, declared that it was the Government's view that a conference of interested powers offered the best means of settling the Far Eastern conflict. "If it fails, then we shall enter into a new situation which we shall have to contemplate."

He was speaking in the debate on foreign affairs when he predicted that all the signatories of the Nine Power Pact would attend the conference at Brussels, aiming at a Far East Settlement.

Later he was able to announce that Italy would attend the conference. Almost simultaneously it was disclosed in Brussels that Australia, China, Holland, New Zealand and South Africa would send representatives.

London, Oct. 21. Speaking in the debate on foreign affairs at the opening of the new session in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Minister, gave a condensed account of the efforts made to secure a settlement of the Sino-Japanese conflict.

Whatever the military outcome in the Far East, it must inevitably result in the impoverishment of both nations engaged in the conflict, he said.

"Britain regrets these events more deeply," Mr. Eden continued, "not only because of our great commercial interests in the Far East but also because just previously to the outbreak of the conflict we actually were in consultation with the Japanese government, which might have led to a programme of international co-operation for improvement of relations and the development of trade. These conversations were interrupted immediately the conflict broke out and a resumption is clearly impossible in the present circumstances."

He said that in all of the British efforts, the Government had kept in the closest touch with the governments of other countries particularly concerned, especially the United States.

The views of these governments, and the action Britain had taken, either with the Japanese or Chinese governments, or both, had been substantially similar in character, said Mr. Eden.

Mr. Eden recalled the League Assembly's discussions on the Far East, and the initiation of the Nine-Power Conference meeting in Brussels to announce the names of the British delegates.

Full Endorsement

At Geneva, certain pronouncements were made both about the origin of the conflict in the admirably drafted document of the Advisory Committee, and also about the air bombing which had occurred.

Mr. Eden said of will add nothing more to the reports drawn up at Geneva regarding the origin of the conflict and air bombing except to say that our own representative there made it abundantly clear that we fully endorsed every word in those reports, and everything they say.

"We welcome the summoning of this conference because, in our view, a meeting of the Powers principally concerned in the capital of one of the signatories to the Nine-Power Treaty, is the best hope of finding means of terminating this unhappy conflict."

Definite Mandate

Mr. Eden recalled the recommendation of the sub-committee on the initiation of the conference and said it would seem from that the mandate was a definite one.

"Naturally we consulted with the other governments interested and will continue to do so until the moment of the conference. I have received a message saying that Mr. von Helldorf, the French Foreign Minister, will himself attend the conference, that the Italian Government will send a delegate."

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Colony Might Suffer From Japan Boycott

When Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Party in the House of Commons, urged upon the Government consideration of a policy of boycott of Japan's chief customers, he recognized that there were "vulnerable places," like Hongkong, which would not care to participate in such a plan.

He explained, however, that he would propose attempts at mediation in the Far East if Japan failed to stop her war in China, then economic pressure, with sufficient force behind it to make it effective if challenged, should be prepared.

STOP PRESS

CHAMBERLAIN REPLIES

London, Oct. 21. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, replying in the House of Commons to-day to the question of the Non-Intervention Committee yesterday had knocked the bottom out of the debate, and many speeches had to be torn up.

Major Attlee had been compelled rapidly to shift his ground, and instead of blaming the Government with knuckling under to a dictator, had to throw doubts on the good faith of the Italian Government.

The Non-Intervention development had made full justification for Mr. Anthony Eden during the long-drawn-out negotiations. (Ministerial Cheers.)

Referring to the question of withdrawing volunteers from Spain, the Premier emphasised it would not be open to other countries to pour in arms and munitions to Spain while the withdrawal was taking place.

In connection with the fall of Gijon, he said the British Government had instructed the Ambassador to Spain to support to the full the appeal of the French Government to General Franco to use the prisoners in the most humane manner possible.

The Prime Minister mentioned that the British navy had removed from Gijon 30,000 refugees. (Cheers.)

Reuter.

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Answering Invitations To Brussels

Many Nations Now Signifying Their Desire To Attend

London, Oct. 21. Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, told the House of Commons to-day that the Italian Government will definitely attend the Nine Power Conference at Brussels. — Reuter.

ACCEPT INVITATIONS

Brussels, Oct. 21. Australia, China, Holland, New Zealand and South Africa have accepted their invitations to attend the Far Eastern conference at Brussels.

Canada having accepted earlier, this brings the nations of the British Empire solidly behind the peace effort made by Great Britain. — Reuter.

CONFIRMATION

Rome, Oct. 21. It is officially stated that Italy has accepted the invitation to participate in the Nine-Power Conference at Brussels. — United Press.

No Penalty Devised For Aggression

Lord Crewe Asks If Any Economic Plan Discussed

London, Oct. 21. The House of Lords, meeting for a new session to-day, was engaged in a debate on foreign affairs.

The debate was opened by Lord Plymouth, Chairman of the Non-Intervention Sub-Committee, who made a statement similar to that of Mr. Anthony Eden in the House of Commons. He said the Government warmly welcomed the Nine-Power conference as affording the best hope of ending the Sino-Japanese conflict by pacific means.

He said the question of inviting Powers who had not signed and had

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Chinese Repulse Counter-Attacks

ON GOODWILL VISIT TO MACAO



His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. H. J. Crutwell, and an aide, Capt. G. F. Rickard, photographed as they walked from their automobile to the waiting launch at Queen's Pier which took them to H.M.S. Falmouth. Mr. Smith is going by Falmouth to Macao to pay a courtesy call and will return to Hongkong this evening.

RETAIN GROUND GAINED

Bombers Active On Both Sides

Taiyuan, Oct. 22. In an attempt to re-take the territory lost during the past two days, the Japanese forces simultaneously launched fierce counter-offensives on Nangtse-kwan Pass, and on the Cheng-tai Railway at Lingshan, 10 miles east of Hsankow and Kwanchung yesterday, but were repulsed with heavy casualties, according to military reports received here.

The Chinese troops also routed a Japanese column near Chingching.

During the fierce fighting yesterday three Chinese battalion commanders were wounded but the troops held fast to their positions.

It now transpires that during the fighting earlier in the week, a group of Chinese ventured into Nangtse-kwan Pass and set fire to the Japanese positions, which forced the invaders to withdraw.

The Chinese officers at the front charge the Japanese with using tear-gas bombs during the fighting at Kwanchung. — Central News.

Chinese Planes Attack

Tsitan, Oct. 22. Chinese military headquarters revealed to-day that a fleet of Chinese bombers flew up the Tientsin-Pukow Railway and subjected the Japanese positions north of Yucheng to a severe bombing yesterday.

Two Japanese planes raided Hsankow and Hanchung where bombs were dropped. There was no damage, however. One of the planes was hit by Chinese anti-aircraft shells, but managed to escape.

Another Japanese bomber appeared west of Tsitan and dropped four bombs which all fell in the water. — Central News.

Japanese Report

Peking, Oct. 22. Japanese troops have occupied all the Chinese positions in the Hsankow (Continued on Page 4.)

King Travels Under Heavy Pall Of Fog

London Traffic On Land, Sea Affected

London, Oct. 21. The fog, which blackened London yesterday, thickened in many parts of England to-day.

In London the fog did not lift as the day advanced, and at lunch time was still heavy, delaying trains and road traffic, while Thames shipping was also affected.

The King and Queen kept to plan on the last day of their visit to Yorkshire, despite the fog when they left Harrogate House in the morning there was a heavy shower, but when they reached Leeds the fog was so thick that they could only see a few short distances.

Their Majesties crossed many small rivers and a crowd of many thousands cheered as they drove from the Wakefield House, past the Victoria Hall where they were the honored guests at a luncheon given by the Lord Mayor. — Reuter.

PRINCE'S TRAVELS

London, Oct. 21. The Duke of Kent, who is touring Lancashire, visited Manchester to-day and inspected a furniture factory in which most of the employees are ex-servicemen.

Later His Royal Highness went to Blackpool where he attended a series of public engagements. — Reuter.

FLEEING OFFICIALS CAPTURED

Entire Asturian Government In Rebels' Hands

Hendaye, Oct. 21. The Nationalist headquarters here broadcast to-day that insurgent troops have captured two shiploads of Gijon refugees, including the entire Asturian Government.

Officials evacuated Gijon yesterday when the defenders surrendered to the inexorable advance from the south. — United Press.

GIJON SURRENDERS

Paris, Oct. 21. Gijon has surrendered to the Nationalists, says Havas.

The insurgent drive has lasted for two months, during which time Government troops have fought a rear-guard campaign, mainly by guerrilla tactics.

Gijon is the second largest town in Asturias.

The main body of General Franco's troops is expected to enter Gijon tomorrow morning, although advance patrols may enter to-night. It is also reported from insurgent sources that several battalions of Asturian troops have gone over to the insurgent side. — Reuter's Special.

OFFER TO SURRENDER

Salamanca, Oct. 21. It is reported that the Government and Commander of Gijon sent out emissaries offering to surrender the town.

Aeroplane reconnaissance over the city report seeing white flags on many of the houses. — Reuter's Special.

FIGHTING IN SUBURBS

Bilbao, Oct. 21. The local radio station announced at 1 p.m. to-day that insurgent forces were fighting in the Gijon suburbs, and later the San Sebastian radio station announced that Gijon might be considered as taken. — Reuter's Special.

CHINESE GENERAL VISITING BERLIN

Berlin, Oct. 21. General Chiang Po-ll will shortly visit Berlin and will be received by Marshal von Frick, Commander-in-Chief of the German Army and other prominent military leaders. — Reuter.

Jean Batten Ahead Of Rival's Time

Karachi, Oct. 21. Miss Jean Batten, famous young New Zealand flyer, has arrived here from Allahabad.

She put her machine down at 7.10 p.m. (India Standard Time) nearly a day ahead of the schedule of Broadbent, whose solo record from Australia to England she aims to better.

She is staying here overnight and takes off on her next leg in the early morning. — Reuter.

BRITISH CRUISER RELEASES STEAMER

Refugee Vessel In Insurgent Hands

London, Oct. 21. The British cruiser Southampton to-day released the British steamer Stangrove, carrying 600 refugees women and children to Bordeaux, from insurgent capture.

The Stangrove was seized by an insurgent trawler off Gijon yesterday. The Southampton soon arrived on the scene and demanded her release from General Franco's cruiser Almirante Cervantes, which was in the neighbourhood, on the ground that the Stangrove was not in territorial waters at the time of the capture.

The release was made with ill grace, and the Southampton escorted the Stangrove on her way. — Reuter.

STATE COTTON PLANTATIONS IN ITALIAN AFRICA

Rome, Oct. 21. A decree laying down that certain districts in Italian East Africa be allotted to the cultivation of cotton, and that their exploitation should be entrusted to industrial and agricultural organizations well supplied with the technical and financial requirements, has been issued.

The plantations will be under State control. — Reuter.

Curves.. Corsets.. Commonsense

THE ART OF REDUCTION

TO-DAY it's every woman's problem—corsets. We all know, be we seventeen or seventy, that an uncomfortable corset can give acute discomfort every minute of the day and make a dress or coat for which we have paid guineas look just an untidy sight. On the other hand, the right corset can gently mould the most unstocky figure into a shapely line and set off to perfection a frock which may have cost only a few shillings.

Let us leave the fashion side for a moment, and consider the health aspect, for it is obvious to every woman that a smooth, comfortably built foundation is as necessary to her appearance as a good foundation is to a house.

For hundreds of years women have worn corsets of various shapes. In the bad old days they were made of iron and were as paralyzing an armour.

Next we came to the wholebone period and tight-lacing. Then through a period of gradual emancipation to the modern woman who glories in the slim gracefulness of a natural and healthy body.

A Physician's Choice

An abdominal belt or corset has been accepted by the medical profession as a means of strengthening muscles and preventing displacement of organs, but until recently few belts have satisfied the anatomical demands of the female figure.

A French doctor eventually solved the problem by evolving the Charnaux corset.

This is made from a material called latex, which is the pure milk of the rubber tree, electrically deposited, giving an amazing degree of elasticity for controlling and supporting the figure.

In these belts there are thousands of perforations which permit the body to be surrounded by fresh dry air. They also have a stimulating effect; one has only to try one on to be convinced of this. Charnaux corsets are available for all types of figures. In the illustrations you will see one with a lightning fastener for the slim or average figure.

Left, ideal belt for the average figure. It shows the hips and smooths away waist "folds." Another Charnaux belt (right) showing a back fastener.

The back-lacing one has been specially planned for the heavy figure that needs definite control.

Two-Piece

A companion bralette is made for each type, so that the complete Charnaux foundation for a woman of any age is now available.

I want you to think seriously of the advantage of these garments, which once were practically exclusive to the very rich and the film stars, who knew what scientific corsetry meant to them.

Now they are being marketed to a much larger circle of women, for their starting price is a guinea.

By the way, never wear your corset tight, and, if possible, when changing over to a new make, go to a good shop where there is a corset fitter who will see that you get the right model for your own particular figure.

It won't cost you any more in money, but will ensure you far more comfortable and lasting results.

Children are skin-conscious, so try to have soft clothing to suit the tender skin.

A child's dress, whatever it may be, should be light-weighted, and should not handicap its movements. Avoid over-dressing.

When selecting and purchasing children's dress consider the wearing qualities of the materials so that good value is received for the money spent. If patterned materials are desired, choose small designs, and if trimmings are required aim at daintiness.

When their clothing has to be made at home much time and trouble will be saved if a reliable pattern is used. Cut the material rather on the large side, so that when alterations have to be made, they can be made easily. Sew neatly and have fasteners well-fixed.

P. L. S.

NEW PARLOPHONE RECORDS.

- FR60** Greatest Mistake in My Life. In an Old Cathedral Town. **LESLIE HUTCHINSON.**
- FR61** Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2. (List). **IVOR MORTON & DAVE KAYE on 2 Pianos.**
- FR58** Blue Hawaii. Sweet is the Word for You. **EDDIE CANNOLI & THE CASANI CLUB ORCH.**
- FR50** "You Year's Kisses, F.T. The Girl My Love to Keep Me Warm.
- FR51** You're Laughing at Me, F.T. Blumling on Park Avenue, F.T. **HARRY ROY'S ORCHESTRA.**
- FR52** All God's Children Got Rhythm, Q.S. He Ain't Got Rhythm, F.T. Georgia On My Mind, F.T. "Bill" Tell. (William Tell up-to-date). **NAT GONELLA'S ORCHESTRA.**
- FR57** Mood that I'm In. Sweet Heartache. When in the Sun. Don't Know If I'm Comin' or Goin'. **VALADA "QUEEN OF TRUMPET"**
- TSANG FOOK PIANO COMPANY,** Marina House, 19 Queen's Road C. Tel. 24648.



FINGERTIP BEAUTY

By Daphne Earl

SMOKY varnish called "Rust" is lovely for wearing with day-time tweeds. It's a warm, pinky colour—not a bit rusty! What's in a name?

Avoid bright red polishers: They are out of fashion and don't go with autumn clothes.

Massage the arms with firm strokes upwards from the wrist to the elbow if you want to slim them.

There's no excuse for unlovely hands if you wear the new medicated sleeping gloves. These dainty pink affairs

are shaped like babies' mittens and, worn every night, they give the skin a silky texture. No more chaps this winter!

Brittle-nailed readers! Have you seen the new cream which will quickly cure your troubles? Also the varnish which contains Vitamin P? This will feed your nails and bring back their elasticity.

Dancers who get hot hands tell and that a little vasoline has cooled and dried up the excess perspiration.

To go to the other extreme—toe. If your stockings ladder at the toes it's probably because your nails have rough edges. Finish them off with an emery board and you'll find that you save many a darn.

Deep rose varnish looks pretty with frocks in the now gipsy violet shades, especially for evening wear.

ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO BE TIDY

EXCUSE me, madam, but may I trouble you for one mark? You have just dropped a piece of paper on the pavement?

The speaker was a policeman, and though his tone was polite, his manner was firm. The woman paid up without demur, received a receipt, and went her way—first of all, however, retracing her steps to retrieve the paper wrapping she had thrown away.

This scene did not take place in this country. The idea hails from Germany, and people there who are untidy in public have to pay anything from one shilling upwards for their laziness.

Cyclists are fined if riding more than two abreast, and one even has to "pay up" if one falls to cross the street in a direct straight line.

As a judge, a little of such discipline would do us the world of good—for we are surely one of the most untidy peoples on this earth.

This habit of untidiness begins usually in the cradle. Baby throws his rattle out of the pram, and mother, with a fond, loving smile, gently hands it back again.

Checking a Bad Habit

No one can say a good word for untidiness, but the habit must be checked in good time if you want your children to grow up into neat and orderly citizens.

You will not, for instance, allow Peter to go to bed before he has cleared away all his playthings, nor will you wipe up the milk for him which he has spilt on the drawing-room carpet. You will inspect his bedroom every evening to see if his clothes are all properly folded and whether dirty shoes repose on the dressing table.

However, to encourage tidiness in the bedroom, it is up to you to see that he has a neat modern wardrobe, perhaps (as he grows older), a desk and a typewriter, and a sensibly sized bureau for his books and school equipment.

Nobody likes to see children who are turned out like "tailor's models," but there is a happy medium between that and an untidy appearance. Discipline must be strongly enforced in the child's life. A certain amount of pride of appearance must be instilled. Good habits of personal tidiness will last a lifetime, and usually show a fresh and orderly mind.

The child who always looks neat, though he has been dragged through a hedge backwards, will usually be hopelessly untidy at his lessons, his games, and everything else he undertakes, so a firm discipline will do him good in many ways.

Don't Scatter Litter

Recently in a park, when a small girl finished her picnic sandwiches, she asked her mother where she should put the wrappings. "Oh, throw the paper on the grass, darling," replied mother. "They pay men here to come and clear up the lawns!"

When such mothers exist, it is obviously hopeless to expect a race of thoughtful children. Most parents, fortunately, are not quite so inconsiderate. It is a simple matter when on a picnic to bury all your rubbish or to take it home with you. And when your children buy sweets, tell them always to keep the wrappings in their pockets until they arrive home or put them in a litter receptacle, and not to throw them over somebody's garden wall or on the pavement.

Discipline is considered old-fashioned, but if we are to have streets and houses and people of whose neat appearance we can be proud, then let discipline be your motto. Offer a small prize to the tidest member of your family and you will be astonished at the change. Yes, even father will have a shot at showing his children how tidy he can be—when he tries.

Owen Lawton

Hot Cheese Sandwich

TO make this savoury you will require:—
Bread and butter.
Grated cheese.
Mustard.
1 egg.
1/2-teaspoon milk.
Clarified fat or butter.
Spread four or six slices of bread with butter, mixing a little mustard with the butter before using it. Trim the crusts off the bread and then sprinkle the slices with as much grated cheese as the butter will take up.

Press the cheese well on to the butter, place two slices together, and then cut in convenient-sized pieces. Dent up the egg on a plate and mix it with the milk and a little salt. Dip the sandwiches into this and let them soak for a minute or two, then fry them in a small quantity of hot clarified fat or butter, browning them on both sides. Serve hot, sprinkled with a little grated cheese.



Baby's first little tooth

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1 oz. almonds (blanched);
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1 egg.
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Washing By Slot Machine

WOMEN living in large blocks of flats in Detroit are demanding—and getting—cent-in-the-slot washing machines. These are electric and are installed and maintained in much the same way as the gas or electric stove here.

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BULBS IN SPONGES

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If the natural holes in the sponge are not large enough to admit the bulbs, the holes must be cut larger. Do not make the sponge at intervals of about two or three inches. The bulb is simply pressed into the hole, where it should be held secure. It will be found that a dry sponge will allow this to be done far better than a damp one.

Although almost any kind of bulb can be used, it is obvious that the smaller type of bulb is better, because the blooms are more compact and give the sponge the appearance of a ball of flowers better than the long-stemmed flowers. Crocuses are ideal subjects for this; and scillas, snow-drops and anemones are good.

If the large bulbs are used, the sponge must be larger too; and it is advisable to use the miniature kinds of hyacinth, narcissus, and tulips.

When the bulbs have been successfully "planted," arrange some fine wire around the sponge so that it can be safely hung in mid-air. Before suspending the sponge, soak it in water, and then let it drain.

When its condition has been reduced to one of uniform moisture, the sponge is hung in a dark cupboard—warm but not too hot—and kept there until the bulbs have rooted well, and the shoots have commenced to grow, then hang it up in a light, sunny room. Meanwhile the sponge must be maintained in a moist condition by being sprinkled or occasionally, keep it out of draughts.

If additional effect is required, or the surface of the sponge needs to be hidden, they become fixed in the sponge. By the time the blooms appear, the grass will have germinated; this effect is very pleasing.

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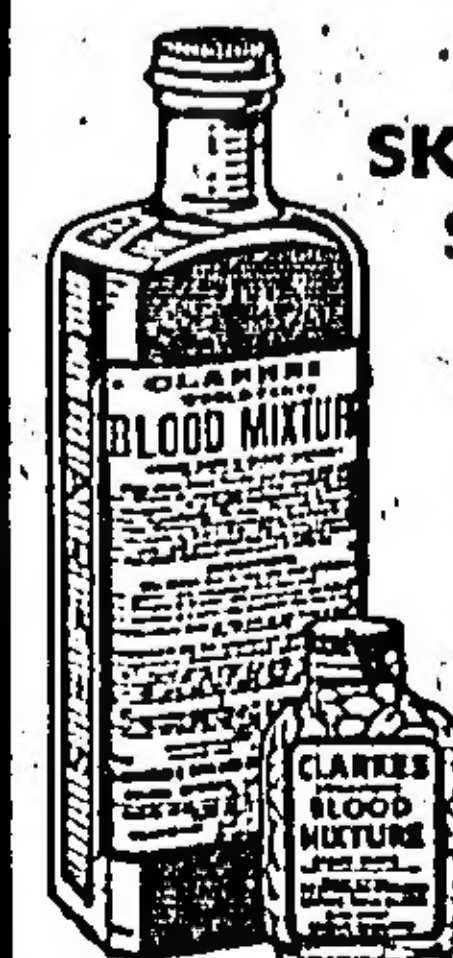
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Author Of "Love On The Dole" Has A Plan TO BE THE MODEL HUSBAND

Weds To-day, Aims At "Perpetual Love Affair"

(By Constance Forbes)

London, Sept. 23.

PEARL OSGOOD, the twenty-five-year-old American comedienne who becomes the bride of playwright Walter ("Love on the Dole") Greenwood at Caxton Hall this afternoon, is booked to have the World's Most Perfect Husband.

Walter Greenwood is starting off with more Grand Theories about marriage than any woman is entitled to expect. He told me about them yesterday in a state of ecstasy.

After "Love on the Dole" became a London success two years ago he became engaged to the girl who inspired it, Alice Myles, a Manchester dairy manageress. A few months later he paid her £700 damages to settle the breach of promise suit she brought against him.

In an article published in the Daily Express he wrote: "Love is not for everybody; on the contrary, it is for the very select few." Yesterday he elaborated on love still further.

"Love is the most important thing in anybody's life. When two people are as certain as any mortals can be, the thing to do is to hold your breath, jump into marriage and not take too much for granted of one another."

"Marriage ought to be a perpetual love affair. The little attentions should not be forgotten. Pay more heed to the smaller and delightful things."

"IF YOU'VE ROMANCE IN YOUR HEART"

"Marriage needs constant attention. I believe in romance. If you have romance in your heart I don't think you can go far wrong."

"From what I see, among a certain set of people, in Mayfair they think romance is a thing to be laughed at. I never want to be among such people. I don't want any more Mayfair. I never did."

Mr. Greenwood and Miss Osgood are staying at present in an apartment house in Ebury-street.

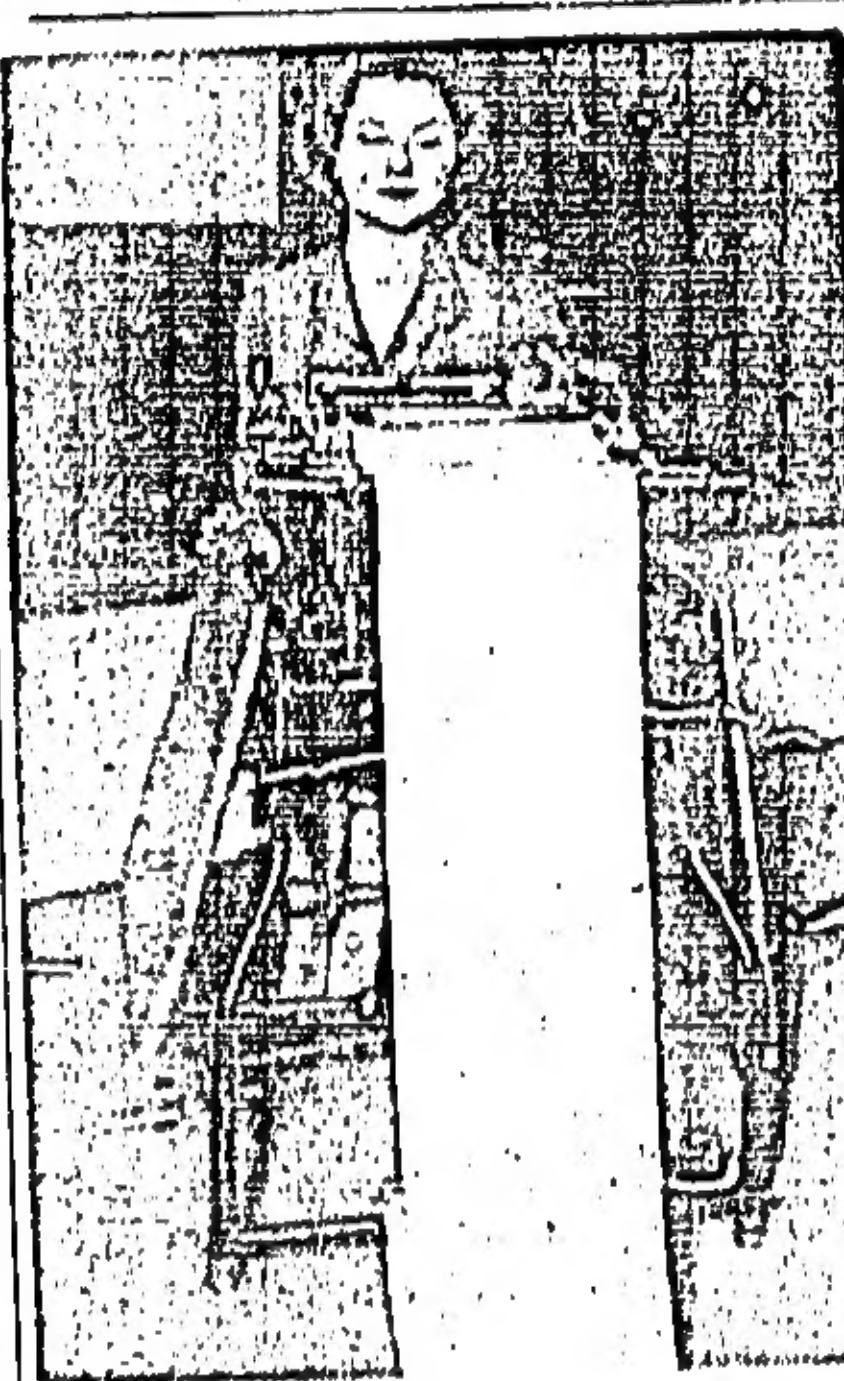
"April 2, 1936, was the first day I got terribly interested in Pearl. We had known each other a few weeks, and we had been asked to a swaggy party in New York."

"When we arrived, there were so many people I said, 'Let's go somewhere else.' We set off by ourselves to our own party."

"We went to a quiet little place called the Russian Eagle in the Plaza Hotel. We listened all the evening to a man playing Chopin on an English concertina. It was the kind of evening you like to re-live."

HONEYMOON IN THE SOUTH OF FRANCE

"Pearl has been in New York seeing her people. She landed in



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England on Monday. We applied for the marriage licence on Tuesday and we are going to be married to-morrow."

"We shall not go away until the end of October. Then we are off to the south of France."

"To-day I am so excited with everybody coming along with congratulations. In moments of super-intelligence I say to myself that I ought to be able to control myself, but I can't help it. I have not done any work to-day, and I don't think I shall to-morrow."

"I am halfway through the first straight play for Pearl. In the meantime she has a lot of work to do for me, typing, proof-reading, and general factotum."

"My mother will not be at the wedding, just one or two friends."

Mr. Greenwood is thirty-three, with all his illusions intact. And he comes from hard-headed Lancashire.

MUST A WIFE RISK LIFE FOR HUSBAND

WOMAN'S "NO" TO LEPER ISLE

London, Sept. 23.

HOW far should a wife obey her husband's wishes? Should she follow him "to the ends of the earth" even if she thinks it may endanger her life?

Separation or life on the threshold of a leper colony are the alternatives facing a wife of 29, and recently she made her final choice—separation.

The wife, Mrs. Rhoda Southern, Her husband, Mr. Robert Southern, of Glastonbury-avenue, Marton, Blackpool, in May obtained a £1 a-week maintenance order against—

During the week-end news reached England that the Penang magistrates have refused to enforce the maintenance order on the ground that Mrs. Southern was unreasonable in declining to go to Penang to see what conditions were like.

Yesterday a reporter broke to Mrs. Southern the news of the Penang decision.

"I CANNOT GO"

"Would you cut yourself off from the world to go and live among 1,000 lepers for the rest of your life?" she asked simply "I cannot go to him there."

"My husband has never offered to provide me a home outside the settlement. All along he has wanted me to live in the bungalow there. I have asked him why we could not live in Penang so that he could go to the settlement every day, but he has never agreed to that."

"A year ago I was so happy. My husband was due to come back to England in March. I was buying clothes for him, longing to see him again."

"It was January 1935 when he last left me and went abroad to his job as a Navy laboratory technician. We were expecting to go to Capetown shortly after his return to Plymouth. I would have liked that—I would have gone anywhere in the world with him except where he is now."

"Then a year ago he bought his discharge and cabled me to say that he had got his present job. I wrote, begging him not to take it on, but it was too late."

Her husband, Mr. Robert Southern, aged 29, who is superintendent of a leper island in the Straits Settlements. He offered her a luxurious bungalow, a car, and a motor-launch.

"TERRIBLY CRUEL"

"He said the work would last for 10 years, and he would have eight months' leave in three years' time."

"It is terribly cruel. I shall not see him for at least two years, and if he contracts the disease he will have to stay there for the rest of his life. and we are man and wife."

"Unreasonable, the Penang magistrates call me. Heartbroken, desperate, yes; but am I being unreasonable? Is there any woman in England who would sacrifice her chances of happiness—of living a normal life—to such a terrible end?"

Mr. Southern told the Penang court that he had often written to his wife imploring her to come to Malaya, but she had refused until he was receiving the maximum salary, which would not be for 20 years."

THEY THINK

Here are two opposing views on the wife's choice.

Miss Cleely Hamilton, the writer and feminist: "A life of luxury, a motor-car, and a motor-boat would be little compensation to Mrs. Southern if she lived in a constant state of terror. In my opinion, she should, however, go to Malaya at once, and, if conditions were not



The Reverend Harold Wilde, who acts as chaplain, doctor, dentist, engineer, film and radio operator, schoolmaster and electrician on the British Island Prison of Cutha in the South Atlantic Ocean, is visiting London. The picture shows him (at right) packing the many gifts he has received for the islanders from the British Royal Family among others.

Handshakes As State Hands Back The Abbey

London, Sept. 23.

BEHIND the locked doors of Westminster Abbey yesterday a series of silent handshakes ended the last chapter of the greatest Coronation period in its long history.

The Sub-Dean and members of the Chapter assembled in the dimly-lit nave with high officials of the Office of Works.

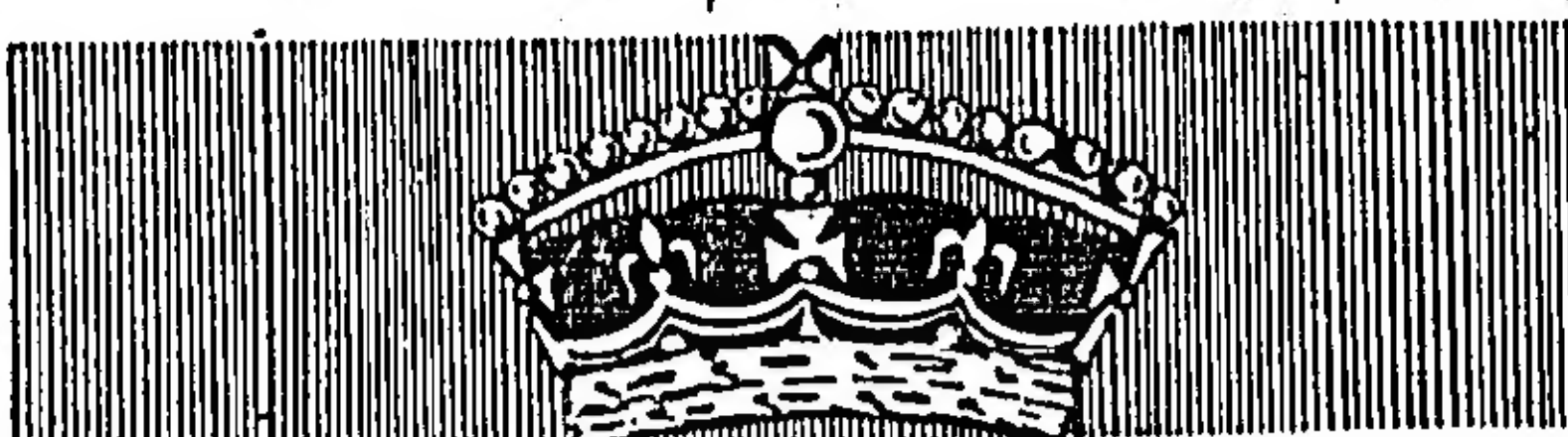
It was to hear the report of Sir Charles Peers, Surveyor to the Fabric, on the dismantling of the Abbey of its Coronation setting, that this small group of Abbey Canons and Government officials met.

Sir Charles Peers had surveyed the whole of the Abbey's interior, found that its age-old walls, its priceless stained windows, did not bear the slightest scratch.

And so the tension of nearly nine months, while the Abbey—most sacred edifice in the Empire—has been in the hands of carpenters, wiremen, engineers, and girder-erectors, was lifted. The ancient Abbey went back once more to its custodians, the Dean and Chapter, just the same as it was before the work of preparing it for the Coronation began.

sailed to her, she could return to England."

Ellnor Glyn, the famous novelist: "No peril in the world should keep a woman from the side of the man she loves."



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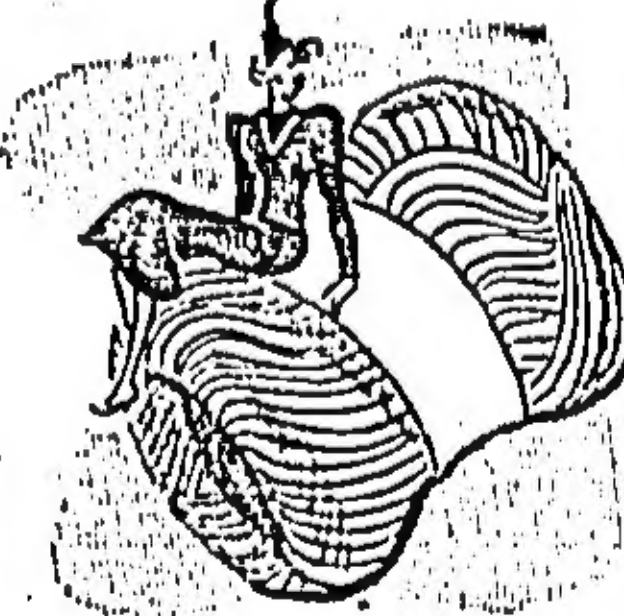
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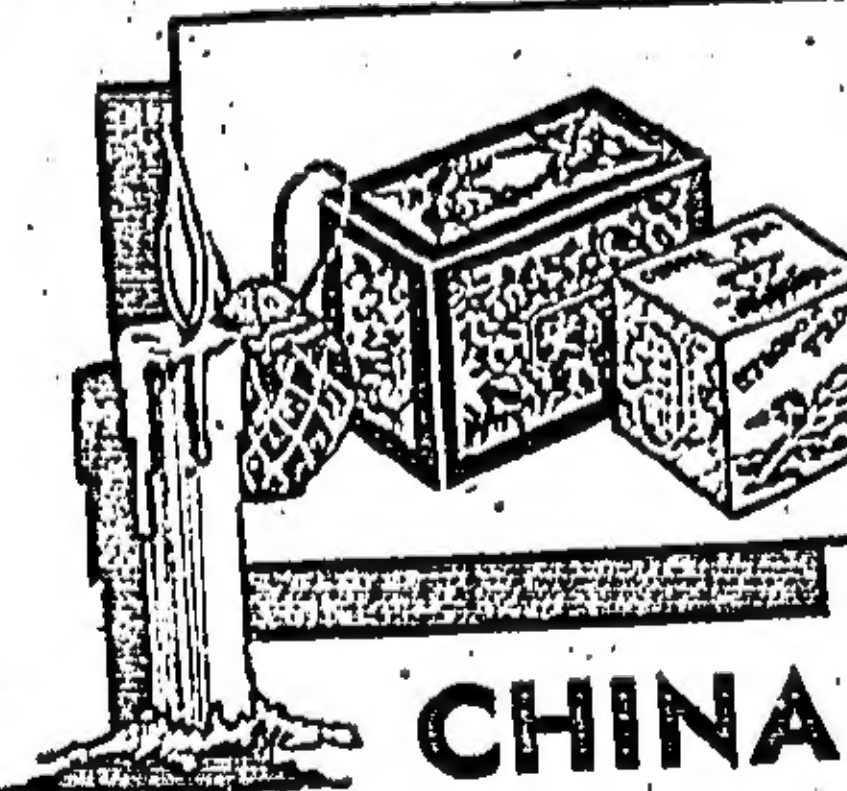
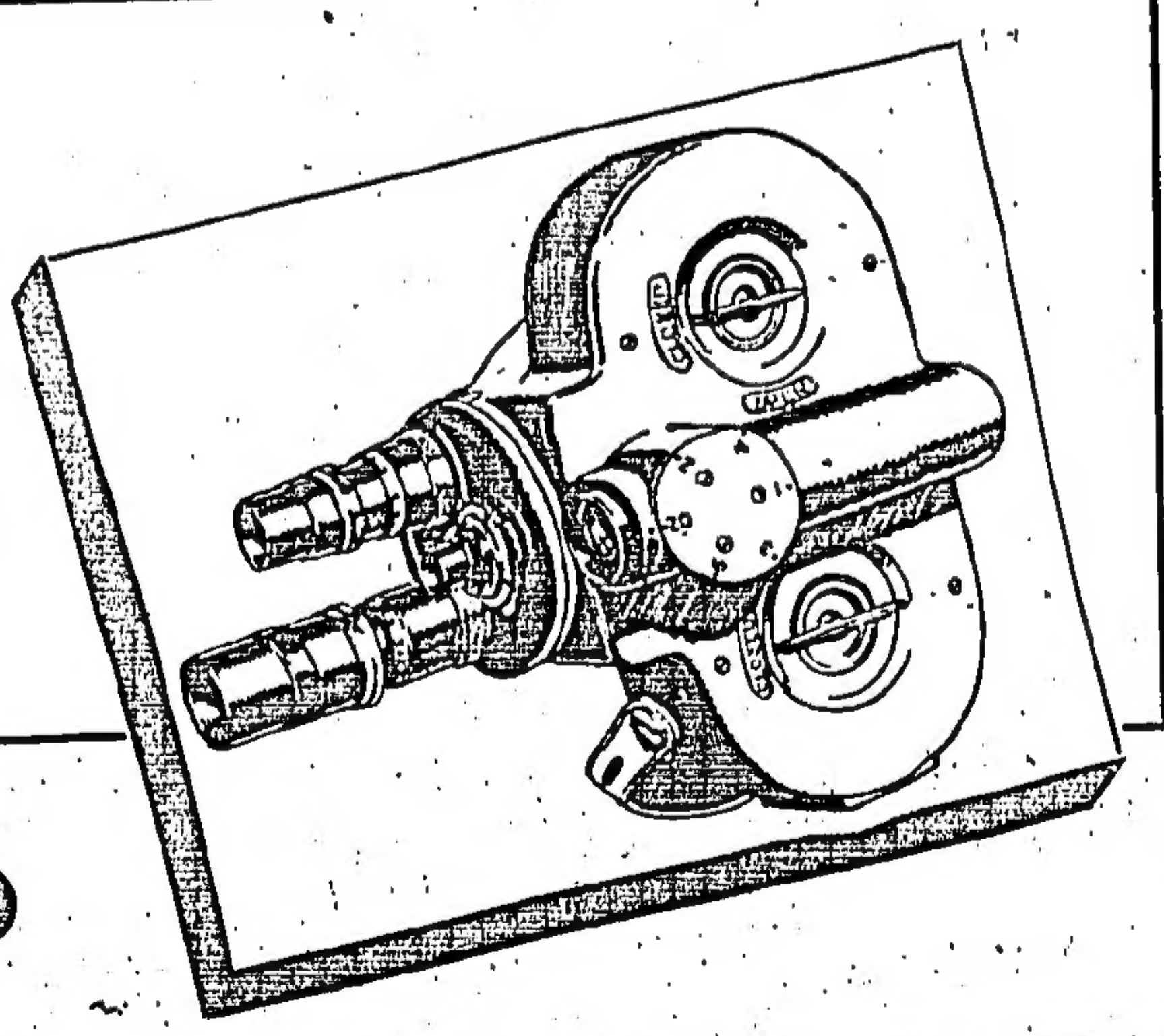
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FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, Oct. 21.
S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's markets:

The market to-day absorbed large profit-taking and prices advanced through a weak mid-session. In contrast to the recent tendency, favourable news had the greater effect on the market, such as the fact that the steel industry will point the course of the market in the near future, reported at a steeper pace than heretofore.

Bonds rallied after some profit-taking. United States Government bonds and curb stocks were irregularly higher.

S. C. & F. New York Correspondent Cable:

Stocks: The market to-day made a fairly good showing, but prices seem to be making a temporary "top."

Cotton: The lightness of Southern offerings is believed to indicate that more cotton is entering the Linn Spots and textiles are both very dull.

Wheat: The smaller exports are disappointing, but the mill markets are firm, Russian and Danubian wheat are reported to be competing with American wheat abroad.

Corn: Favourable weather is expected to increase the movement of the crop. Values are now nearing export parity. A decision on the proposed loan has been postponed pending a thorough study of the situation.

Rubber: There was some long liquidation and dealer selling. The market is sensitive to the action of securities. Consumption for 1937 is estimated at \$90,000 tons.

Hides: The leather market is very dull, but packers are holding offerings, generally to the last sale prices.

Sugar: The market is stagnant, but prices are steady.

Wall Street Journal morning comment:

Rocketeer interests purchased oil shares yesterday.

It is expected that steel operations may continue to decline in the coming weeks.

The Street expects the rally to continue until the current bargain-hunting expedition is complete, after which trade conditions will influence the market.

There has been a considerable amount of switching, of which some has been to register tax losses.

Many traders assert that securities have declined largely owing to technical conditions rather than discounting business fears.

Dow Jones Averages Oct. 20 Close

30 Industrials 134.50 135.48

20 Rails 32.05 33.03

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LETTERS TO
THE EDITOR

Is Italy Helping Japan?

Hongkong, Oct. 21.

Sir—News which has appeared lately in the Press and the prominent display given to it in local papers tends to give the impression that Italy is definitely helping Japan, in spite of the official denials given by the Government of Rome which are, in my opinion, very small type and hidden away in the midst of a multitude of other news.

As a Chinese, ready to die for my Country and its noble cause, but being also a lover of justice, I would like some space in your Paper in order to state a few facts which of themselves are a refutation of this tendentious news.

(1) On the last celebration of the Double Tenth the Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek awarded medals and decoration to seven Italians in Nanking. (2) Dr. H. H. Kung on his return trip from Europe travelled on the Italian liner Victoria.

(3) I learn from an official source in Nanking that an Italian bomber of the latest type will soon be delivered to Canton by two Italian aviators. (4) The story of Italian aviators in Japanese air planes at Canton has been discounted as ridiculous even by the "Chinese Press." (5) Dr. H. H. Kung in the interview with a representative of the Central News Agency on Oct. 20th, extended his thanks to Italy as well as to other nations for financial assistance rendered to China. (6) It has been officially denied that Italy intends to withdraw its advisers and aeronautical experts. Over 100 Italian Officers are at present in Nanchang building up planes for the Chinese air force.

Is Italy helping Japan? I need not point out how all Japanese reports of presumed help given to Japan have without exception been officially denied by Rome. Even the latest news, from a Japanese source, of course, that Italy will support Japan at the Nine-Power Conference is obviously ridiculous when one reflects that Italy has not yet signified her intention of participating at the conference. Probably Italy might refuse to apply sanctions against Japan who supported her in the Abyssinian war, but this would also be from offering military aid to Japan, as the poster of a local newspaper loudly proclaimed a few weeks ago. The sympathy of the Italian people and of all the Italians in China is unquestionably for China, and the malice now tending to alienate the old friendship of the two nations should always be read with a grain of common sense by those Chinese and foreigners who loving their Country, love also justice and truth.

Let China sing.

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OF PEACE

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gation and that the United States will be represented by Mr. Norman Davis.

"To talk about what is to be included and excluded at the Brussels conference in advance would be very unwise. We have a definite agenda given us by the League, and the proper procedure to follow is, in consultation with other treaty signatories, who will all be present, to do the utmost within our power to discharge its mandate."

Best Means To Hand

"If the meeting of the Nine-Power Conference can achieve the paramount desire of everybody, and see ended the slaughter, suffering and misery of which we are witnesses in China today—and our view is that such a conference the greatest possible service," added Mr. Eden.

He continued: "If it fails, then we enter into a new situation which we shall have to contemplate."

"The British Government will enter the conference with the determination to do everything in its power to assure the success of its labours."

Spanish Conflict

Mr. Eden then turned to other matters, including the Spanish conflict. He said in the Spanish war the British Government's determination was to concentrate on what was possible by a combination of patience and persistence, and, even at the risk of criticism and misrepresentation, to force the war and to watch over British interests.

Non-intervention in Spain must be sharply distinguished from indifference to territorial integrity in Spain, and Britain's imperial communications through the Mediterranean.

"There will be no indifference on the part of the Government where it is clear that vital British interests are threatened."

British re-armament, he said, bore in it neither the overt nor latent strains of revenge, either in the Mediterranean or anywhere else. Such sentiments were wholly alien to the British character, and even were the Government to harbour them—which it does not—the British people would never be willing to give effect to them.

"Our position in the Mediterranean is simply this. We mean to maintain a right-of-way on this main arterial road. We are justified in expecting such a right-of-way should be unchallenged. We have never asked, and we do not ask to-day, that that right should be exclusive."

Condemnation Not Enough

Major Clement Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, told Mr. Eden in the debate, asked if the Nine-Power Treaty was going to be the basis of the conference or was there going to be another kind of House-Laval deal?

The Government's policy seemed to be whether they could get the aggressor to take half a loaf instead of a whole loaf.

He asked Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, whether he would undertake not to do anything incompatible with the Nine-Power Treaty at the conference, and also, if China accepted an armistice, and Japan refused, would the Government propose an international embargo on Japan?

It was not enough, he said, that the League should condemn the aggressor, but practical steps should be taken.

He believed Japan only undertook this adventure because of British and other governments' attitude had always been for letting the aggressor "get away with it."

Invasion Could Be Stopped

He believed Japan's financial position to be extremely weak, and if one of the resolutions shown about British shipping in the Mediterranean was shown in the Far East, the invasion of China could be stopped.

It was a deliberate piece of aggression, and the inevitable consequence of the British policy when Japan began her Manchurian aggression.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Party, contributing to the debate, said, in the last resort, Japan's chief customers among the nations refused to accept Japan's terms. It would be impossible for Japan to finance her war.

He recognised that there were vulnerable places, like Hongkong, which would not care to participate in such a policy.

Sir Archibald Sinclair summed up his policy thus: "Firstly, an appeal to mediation and an assurance, not only to China but to Japan, that Britain realised she had legitimate grievances against Britain and other nations, and that those grievances would be considered—trade discrimination and other grievances—with the intention of remedying them."

Secondly, if that failed, that economic pressure must be prepared with sufficient force behind it to make it effective if it were challenged.

House Adjourned

London, Oct. 21.
In the House of Commons, the Government motion for adjournment was carried by 204 votes to 111.

The Labour Party had earlier on decided to vote against the motion as a protest against the foreign policy of the Government in regard to Spain and China.—Reuter.

Market Back
To Normal

New York, Oct. 21.

The Stock market, which continued its recovery trend at the opening to-day, showed signs of approaching a normal condition towards the close.

The tickers, for the first time this week, easily coped with the volume of transactions, and the market closed on a cheerful note, with renewed buying.

To-day's turn-over was 3,460,000 shares.—Reuter.

FIRMNESS RETURNS

London, Oct. 21.

The Stock Exchange was firm and active throughout the day, though some of the biggest gains were out of proportion to the actual demand.

Profit-taking was considerable, but it was usually well-absorbed. The undertone is very satisfactory and the settlement passed off without any difficulty.

Wall Street opened firm, and an early advance attracted profit-taking, which, however, found a ready absorption.

Commodities and base metals advanced on an increasing buying interest, and tin was outstandingly firm.—Reuter's Special.

Trafalgar Day
Marked

London, Oct. 21.

Trafalgar Day was celebrated in London with the usual ceremonies and functions.

Many wreaths and flowers from all parts of the world were laid at the foot of the Nelson Column in Trafalgar Square, including a wreath from the flotilla in the war zone in the Far East.

A wreath from New Zealand was sent preserved in a block of ice.

Nelson's famous message, "England Expects Every Man To Do His Duty" was run up on Nelson's old ship, Victory at Portsmouth, while a laurel wreath was laid on the spot on the old ship's deck where Nelson fell.—Reuter.

DANZIG NAZIS
UNITED FRONT

Berlin, Oct. 21.

The local Catholic Church Party of the Danzig Free State has been dissolved by the police, according to an official announcement, which alleges violation of certain laws by one of the Catholic Party leaders.

It is added that by this act a united National Socialist front has been established in Danzig.—Reuter.

CHINESE REPULSE
COUNTER-ATTACKS

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Mountains of Shansi with the exception of one hill, according to a Japanese military report.—Reuter.

Prince Teh Summons

Mongol Leaders

Peiping, Oct. 22.

Prince Teh Wang has convened a plenary session of the Mongol Political Council to meet at Kweihsu today in order to discuss the political future of Inner Mongolia.—United Press.

Disbanding Scouts

Peiping, Oct. 22.

The municipal authorities have ordered the disbandment of Boy Scouts in all schools in Peiping.

No reason is given for the action, but presumably it is due to Japanese disapproval of the semi-military training instituted and encouraged among these troops of scouts by the Chinese Government.—Reuter.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS
COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the Hongkong wireless station: Bendoran, Konan Maru, Telescopade, Larinaga, Tama, Minso Maru, Diamond, Ranchi, President McKinley, Helikon, Seltan, Kalgan, Calcutta, Kitano Maru, President Hoover, President Monroe, Kingman and Tainan.

NO PENALTY DEVISED
FOR AGGRESSION

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not acceded to the Nine-Power Treaty, but who were closely concerned with events in the Far East, was being considered, but a decision was not likely until the conference met.

He emphasised that the conference would not be held under the League's auspices, would not follow League procedure, or be bound by the language of the Covenant. It would be perfectly free to explore any road that might afford the prospect of success.

The primary object of the conference was to find a way of restoring peace by general agreement, and it would be premature and undesirable to discuss what might occur if the conference failed. He hoped it would succeed and would be allowed to get to grips with the formidable task in an atmosphere of goodwill and co-operation.

JAPAN MUST WIN

Lord Snell, after denouncing the barbarity of the war in the Far East, expressed the opinion that Japan was almost certain to win in the long run, but it would mean economic misery for Japan and China, and serious economic losses to the world, especially to America and Britain.

Economic pressure was the immediate weapon that could be used. He had no hope that the British Government would move in that direction, but the Labour Party and Trade Unions would bring as much pressure to bear upon Japan as they could. He hoped the Nine-Power Conference would succeed.

He suggested that an International Commission on the lines of the Lytton Commission might arrange some solution based on the principle of the "open door."

NO PENALTY DEVISED

Lord Crew complained that Lord Plymouth had not outlined any method by which the moral indignation of the world could be developed and Japan punished. It would be interesting to know whether, in conjunction with other countries, especially the United States, the British Government had indicated any possibility of economic pressure being applied.

Lord Barnby declared that a boycott generally rebounded to the disadvantage of those who suggested it. Britain's main object was friendship with Japan and China and the peaceful development of East Asia, he said.

NOT IN THE DOCK

Lord Halifax emphasised that the main object was to restore peace in the Far East. He said the Government was not unmindful of the economic and strategic interests involved.

Referring to the Nine-Power Conference he said Britain had no intention of putting one party or the other in the dock, but she intended to proceed in the spirit of Article VII of the Treaty.

He earnestly hoped that Japan would be represented, but even if she were not he could see great influence being exercised by the joint operation of the conference Powers.

He hoped the conference would proceed in the spirit of the League resolution, employing whatever methods of peaceful persuasion and conciliation might find most useful.

Should the conference fail, he added, no nation participating in it would forfeit any of its liberty of action. He pointed out that the conference was set in motion by, but not under, the League.—Reuter.

AIDS TO AERIAL
NAVIGATIONNEW CONTROL STATION
AT MANCHESTER

London, Oct. 21.

A new air traffic control station was inaugurated at Manchester to-day.

This is the first station to be erected in the Midlands. Another is to be built at the Portsmouth city airport.

The stations are used to guide and help planes in the air and on land, to tell pilots about weather conditions, the failure of beacons, and other information necessary for safety flying.—Reuter.

PANAMA KEEPS
SKIRTS CLEAN

Panama, Oct. 21.

Following the closing of the China Sea to Chinese-owned vessels by the Japanese navy, Panama is temporarily suspending the registration of Soviet vessels under the flag of Panama, announced the Foreign Minister, M. de Fevre, to-day.

Panama is anxious to avoid diplomatic complications with the warring nations in the Orient, and will maintain the suspension until other Powers involved decide upon joint action.—Reuter.

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Japan and Europe via Siberia	Reg.	Oct. 23, 10 a.m.
Manila	Haruna Maru	Sat., Oct. 23, 3 p.m.
Manila	Canton	Sat., Oct. 23, 4 p.m.
Manila	Klungchow	Sat., Oct. 23, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 2nd November.	Reg.	Oct. 23, 4.30 p.m.
Manila, Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, Victoria	Reg.	Oct. 23, 4.30 p.m.
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FAITH IN FUTURE URGED

China Must Rely On Small Powers

The weekly luncheon of the Y.M.C. Club was well attended, at the St. Francis Hotel yesterday. Dr. F. I. Tseung, president, and introduced Dr. V. C. Ho, M.B. (Harvard), of the Chinese Civil Service, Nanking, who addressed the gathering on "The Brussels Conference."

Among the guests present were Mr. Walter Chen, formerly of the North-China Daily News, now connected with the Nanking National Committee for Propaganda, Mr. W. Yinson Lee of Shanghai, and Mr. E. H. Munson of the Y.M.C.A.

Dr. Tseung said that the League Assembly has resolved that a conference of the signatory powers of the Nine-Power Treaty be called and that it will meet at the end of this month at Brussels, we as non-combatants may wonder now what's to come out of it.

Will it be another paper resolution as high-sounding as it is futile, or will the Sino-Japanese War receive a check by the united will of the Powers assembled? Will it be another offering of pious lip-service, or will it actually apply economic sanctions to our aggressor? These are the questions that must puzzle us now.

Two years ago, when the Abyssinian affair broke out, I was asked to lecture before a Canton audience on two questions:

1. Will the Abyssinian affair immediately lead to another world war?

2. What is China going to do with the League of Nations?

My answer to the first question was "No," a decided no. My answer was that the Abyssinian war will not lead immediately to a world war, and subsequent events have borne me out, for the very simple reason that it takes two to make a fight. In order to have a world war, you must understand the world in twain, so to speak, you must have a wide range into two hostile camps, with very clear-cut lines of cleavage, as between the Triple Alliance and the Triple Entente during the last war. Until you have such a situation when one group of nations are looking at the eyes of another group of nations, any war can at best be a local war and not a world war.

CHINA AND THE LEAGUE

My answer to the second question was that China should stick to the League, despite the many disappointments it has given her. China asked the League for bread, and she received from it a stone. China wanted Manchuria back, and all that the League did was talk. Therefore, it is pretty hard to convince a Chinese of the wisdom of sticking to the League. And yet I believe it is wiser for China to stick to the League than to abandon it to the garbage heap.

As one of my friends expressed it, because I believed two years ago, and subsequent events have also borne me out in this, that if there is to be another world war, the world will be arranged with the League as the dividing line, on the one side, the so-called League Powers, and on the other side the non-League Powers.

To-day, the three great non-League Powers, Germany, Italy, and Japan are on the one side and the League Powers, France, Britain, and Soviet Russia, on the other side, with the U.S.A. holding the balance and I believe eventually joining the League side. I need hardly tell you that it is to our advantage to range ourselves with the League Powers, in spite of the fact that the League has terribly disappointed us.

LEAGUE MISUNDERSTOOD

For the League has been much misunderstood. Most people regard it as a power, a personality, like France, Germany or Britain. It isn't. It is only a machine, like a motor car. You can expect a rich man to pull you because the cooie is a personality; but you can't expect a motor car to pull you, because it is only a machine, and you yourself have to make use of it. The same with international politics. You can expect Britain or France or Soviet Russia to help you because they are political personalities with a will of their own; but you can't expect the League to do the same.

Hitherto we have not been very dexterous in manipulating the League. When the Manchurian affair broke out, we appealed to the League upon Article 11 of the Covenant which makes it the friendly right of any member of the League to call to the attention of the League anything that threatens international peace and empowers the Secretary-General, when requested by any League member, to forthwith call a meeting of the Council. For months China relied upon this article, and all the League could do was to summon a meeting of the Council which could do nothing but pass resolutions and talk.

Then early in 1932, when the Chinese delegate to the League saw the futility of relying on Article 11, he made another appeal on Article 18, which goes a little further than Article 11, and which requires that the Council shall endeavour to settle a dispute submitted to it, and if its efforts be fruitless, publish a report containing a statement of the facts of the dispute and of its conclusions regarding the same. This is the paragraph upon which the League passed its resolution of February 24, 1933, enjoining upon members of the League not to recognize the puppet state of "Manchukuo." But that is all that the League could do. Juristically, under Article 18 China having not forced the League to take decisive action, the League has remained content with doing what China asked her to do, and no more.

A NEW SITUATION

But now, a new situation has arisen. In 1933 Japan was still a member of the League, and the provisions of Article 18 applied. Now,

TRAFFIC MISHAPS

Two People Killed During Week

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, October 16, there were altogether 66 traffic accidents, as the result of which two persons were killed and 30 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, a Chinese male, aged 27 years, was killed whilst alighting from a moving motor bus. A Chinese male, aged 24 years, died from injuries received while alighting from a moving tramcar.

Of the persons injured, 19 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Five bus passengers were injured while alighting from moving motor buses and a moving tramcar respectively.

Three bicycle riders, a ricksha driver and a Chinese boy, aged 13 years, were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

Of the 66 accidents, 25 were collisions between vehicles; 30 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 11 accidents were due to other causes.

Type of Vehicles Involved. Number

Private motor car 36
Motor lorry 10
Public motor car 16
Motor bus 12
Motor cycle 8
Tramcar 5
Bicycle 2
Ricksha 1
Tricycle 1

SMALL BOY KNOCKED DOWN

Knocked down by a motor car driven by Chan Hon-sing in Wing Lok Street near Morrison Street on Wednesday, an unknown Chinese boy, aged about six, was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Oct. 21.

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton

December 8.30/35 8.32/32
January 8.31/31 8.30/30
March 8.30/29 8.27/27
May 8.30/30 8.27/28
July 8.29/30 8.28/28
October 8.40/39 8.38/38
Spot 8.32

The First Notice Day for December Cotton is November 23, with Delivery Date December 1.

New York Rubber

October 15.82 N
December 16.12/14 15.87 N
January 15.87/87
March 16.20/13 15.97/16.00
May 16.22/18 16.05/16
July 16.25/24 16.10 N
September 16.10 N

Sales for the day: 3,240 tons.

The last Notice Day for October Rubber is October 27.

Chicago Wheat

Dec. 99 1/2/100 1/2 100 3/4/100 1/2
May 99 1/2/100 1/2 100 1/4/99 1/2
July 99 1/2/100 1/2 99 1/2/99 1/2

Wednesday's Sales: 33,000,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

Dec. 59 1/2/60 1/2 60/60 1/2
May 61 1/2/61 1/2 61 1/2/61 1/2
July 61 1/2/61 1/2 61 1/2/61 1/2

The First Notice Day for December Grains is November 30 and the last day December 20.

Winnipeg Wheat

Oct. 125 1/2/125 3/4 126 1/4/126 1/2
Dec. 120/119 1/2 120 1/2/120 1/2
May 117 1/2/117 1/2 118/118 1/2

The last Notice Day for October Winnipeg Grains is October 30.

Japan is no longer a member, and there is an article in the Covenant regarding disputes between a League member and a non-League state, which I think China can very well use and which may force the League to take a decisive step. It is Article 17, which deals with disputes with non-Members.

So again speaking juristically now, there is a channel through which China can force the League to take decisive action by invoking Article 17. The beauty of Article 17 is that if any non-member of the League refused to accept the invitation of the League Council to come to the judgment bar while making war on a League member, the economic sanctions, such as the severance of all financial, commercial and personal intercourse between the Covenant-breaking State and all other States, will automatically apply.

Now that the Brussels Conference is to meet at the end of the month, the chances are that the signatory Powers of the Nine-Power Treaty with the possible exception of one or two, will meet and regret the absence of one or two members and talk and make recommendations and refer the dispute back to the League. So, it will be the League that will be our international forum, though not an international court of justice, as we know how to manipulate this machine to our best advantage.

Hitherto, we have paid far too much attention to the big Powers and we shall get as much, and not more, far too little attention to the small Powers. The big Powers are cautious and goose stepping; but the small Powers are brave and willing to stand the sacrifices of an economic boycott as the Abyssinian affair showed. It should be the policy of China to fraternize with the small Powers as well as the big Powers and while our soldiers are bravely fighting at the military end, something might be done at the diplomatic end.



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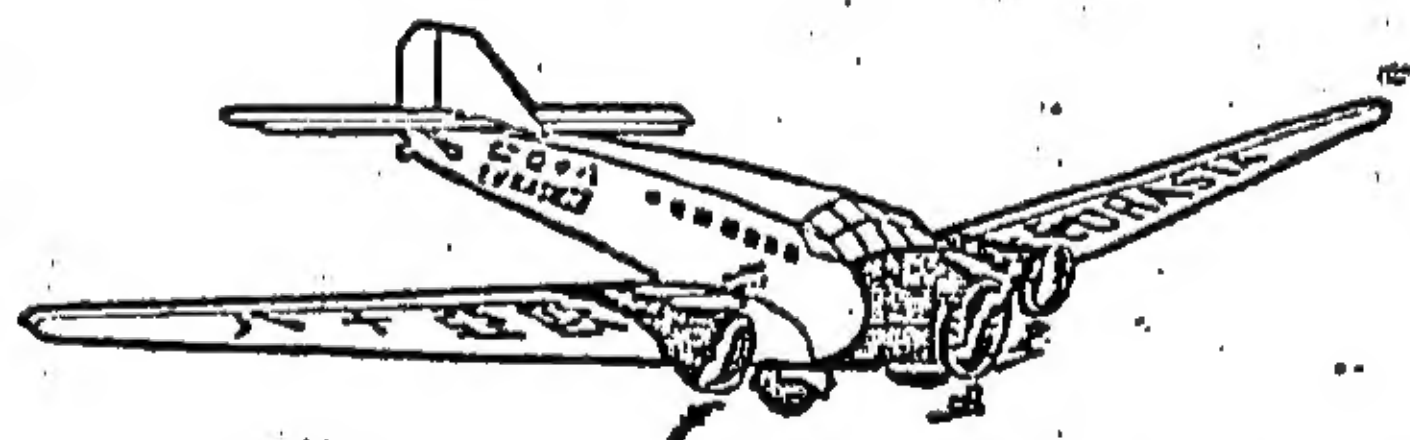
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Food For Thought

On Wednesday afternoon Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council withheld approval of an additional vote of \$62,000 to feed prisoners in Hongkong until the end of the year, in spite of the fact that the Government is under contract to pay at the rate of \$11.50 per person per month. It was intimated by the Colonial Secretary that the Nutrition Commission is going into the matter of prisoners' food very deeply, and that for that reason the inquiry into costs is being held up. The fact that the Council left over the \$62,000 vote means nothing, for, as Mr. Caine, Financial Secretary and Colonial Treasurer, said: "The costs have to be met. They are under a contract."

Unofficials, headed by the Hon. J. J. Paterson, were sharply critical of the prison food contract, and with reason. It was Mr. Paterson who pointed out that Government was paying \$11.50 a month for each inmate. Anyone with any experience of servants or Chinese employees in Hongkong, is well aware that the average adult can live quite comfortably on \$6 per month for food. Coolies working for 20 cents a day, without any of the amenities that go with prison life, manage to keep healthy. A servant's food allowance in a private household is generally about \$6 a month, and sometimes less. A family of five can live on \$20 decently. Just why prisoners require almost twice the amount needed to feed the average worker in Hongkong may be disclosed by the pending investigation.

Isolation Hospital

It has been the practice in the past when a patient at Kowloon hospital required to be isolated that one of the private rooms was used. Such a system, where private rooms are plentiful and the patient is not suffering from one of the more dangerous, or what might be called "violent" diseases, is reasonably satisfactory. But the system was particularly unsatisfactory in Kowloon because of the dearth of private room space—there are only six available. The passing of the vote for \$9,500, with which to build an isolation block at Kowloon comes under the heading of essential legislation. As a matter of fact \$7,500 was voted for this work previously, and yesterday's item was the same one, with \$2,000 extra added, for it was found that the first plans were not sufficiently extensive. They did not include a kitchen and linen closet.

But the isolation block at Kowloon is only a small and temporary affair. It does not for a moment remove the necessity for an infectious diseases hospital, and while the need for

WELL, if you're honest, the answer is—not so good. For things are happening in the Empire that just don't happen when the body politic is healthy.

Don't worry about the Dominions. They are able to look after themselves—and are doing it so effectively that in some places labour is better organized, and wages are higher, than here at home. It is the Crown Colonies, the smaller British possessions, which provide such cause for worry that three quite separate Commissions of Inquiry are now investigating labour unrest.

And even those Commissions of Inquiry were refused until discontent, which had been simmering for months past, boiled over when workers demanding wage increases clashed with the police and forced the hands of the authorities.

Riots, it seems, were necessary before the authorities would listen to reason.

AND there have been riots in plenty. In the magnificently wooded Isle of Trinidad employers' indifference to workpeople's claims set loose the fury of the mob. Street fighting caused eleven deaths.

In Barbados, struggling to maintain a population of 1,000 to the square mile, six more were killed in hand-to-hand battles in the streets which lasted for 36 hours.

On the sugar plantations of Mauritius, in the sugar factories and on the docks men have ceased work to adopt violent tactics as restrained appeals for improved conditions have gone unheeded.

In Jamaica boatmen and transport workers have been striking for a minimum wage. In coral-reef Inagua, in the Caribbean Sea, natives have risen, too, and produced the pretty spectacle of a British Commissioner beating a hasty retreat in a small boat.

All these strikers are, according to the dogmatists of the Right, paid agitators all the way from Moscow, provoking the innocent and ignorant to disorder.

Of course, it is true that among the strikers are some redheads. There always are. But a vast majority are ordinary, decent living people, black and white, asking for little more than slightly higher wages and slightly fewer working hours. When you know how they live you wonder that the strikes and riots have been so long postponed.

In Trinidad 40,000 workers

To-day's Thought

PEACE cannot be kept by force. It can only be achieved by understanding.
—ALBERT EINSTEIN.

BATTLES IN BIRDLAND

EACH year I am an interested spectator of a battle royal between swifts and sparrows. It happens thus.

Under the eaves of my bedroom window in a quiet Border town there are several nesting holes, the usual summer resort of three pairs of swifts. Before the swifts arrive from overseas the sparrows are in possession and busy rearing their broods. Sooner had the swifts arrived than they started ejecting the sparrows pell-mell.

such an institution is not immediate, it is impossible to tell when the emergency will be upon us. The cost of a big infectious diseases hospital, probably between \$100,000 and \$200,000, is more than Government is willing to afford at present. But a little six-bed isolation ward at Kowloon, and the 50 beds at Kennedy Town are not going to be of much use in dealing with an epidemic of the future. When it is considered that 320 beds in G.C.H. were occupied when the cholera epidemic was at its peak, the importance of early legislation in respect to new infectious diseases quarters is readily perceived. The old G.C.H. has outlived its days of usefulness, as the medical authorities will be the first to admit. It should be torn down. Nevertheless, it was a blessing that this old building stood vacant to receive the sufferers in Hongkong's most recent epidemic. This Colony cannot afford to be unprepared for such visitations in the future. Until a new hospital is available, presumably, the G.C.H. must serve.

Now this is no easy matter, as the sparrows get reinforcements to defend their territory. I noticed the sparrows are no match in combat for the swifts, as the long, powerful wings, short legs, and murderous claws of the swift make him a formidable antagonist. Great was the hubbub with swift and feathers flying, the shrieking of the swifts, and the jibbering of the sparrows.

Complete Rout

No sooner had the swifts ejected the sparrows than they began pulling out their nests—straws, feathers, and eggs being strewn upon the ground. The crafty little sparrows, fooled, beat a hasty retreat. Now the swifts are in undisputed possession, busy with their broods.

One day, while I was standing in the Market place a huge heron loomed in sight. As it neared the Abbey Tower a platoon of jackdaws who make their castle, called forth and gave battle to the lordly heron. Some circled round him, others attacked viciously. The attacking party pursued him up the Jed water-gate, where the heron was beaten to earth. What the cause of the attack was one can only conjecture.

Magpie v. Crow

There is an old elm tree I know well, sacred to the magpie. Here these incorrigible rogues rear their progeny, giving the writer no end of amusement by their antics. One morning a pair of crows came nosing around the tree. From their tower the magpies sallied with startling suddenness and set upon them with all the force of body, wings, and feet, the cries of the combatants

HOW is the
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Picture postcard view. But there is another side.

earned an average of 1s. 8d. a day—and that only during seasonal periods—working for the oil and sugar kings.

The Governor of Trinidad, Sir Arthur Murchison Fletcher—who hopes that he will not be designated "a turbulent person"—says frankly that "the standard of living, the state of malnutrition among many of the workers is the very lowest I have witnessed."

It hardly could be otherwise. In these islands the workpeople live on precious little more than bread fruit and water—the diet not exactly overladen with vitamins.

And even the bread fruit has not been too plentiful of late. For while the cost of living has soared throughout the Colonial Empire, wages have remained virtually unchanged, working hours long and arduous.

Unheeded, that spells trouble. Hence, the riots in Trinidad. Hence the mob violence in Mauritius—where wages are as low as 9d. a day, and where old age pensions, health insurance, trade union and parliamentary representation are unheard of.

Spacial services? The term is utterly unknown. Democratic franchise? Well, in Mauritius the population totals nearly 400,000; and in the last elections electors numbered fewer than 10,000.

No votes, no social services, long hours; low pay, none of the legitimate opportunities of securing re-

dress for their grievances—you see the intense dissatisfaction which is the real background to disorder.

What to do about it?

Well, his grace the Duke of Montrose has told the Government one way of coping with the situation.

"Form a defence force for Trinidad," he said, "and station a man-of-war and part of the Fleet Air Arm in the Harbour."

That's the way—that's the way if you want more wild rioting and bloody battles in the streets, if you want to perpetuate a grim undercurrent of discontent which every so often will flare up into something even more violent than parts of the Fleet Air Arm can't stop.

Another way seems simpler. In Whitehall there is the Colo-

by

S. E. R.

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nial Office, from which are ruled 60,000,000 people, mostly coloured, mostly voteless—the disfranchised millions who populate those outposts of Empire you hear so much about.

You would think that the Colonial Office would be dealing with the situation. You would think it possessed a Labour Department, keeping abreast with the fundamental changes taking place throughout the Colonies: the rapid development of exploitation, the new industrialisation, the break-up of the old tribal life.

THERE is no such Department. There is an inter-departmental Committee which deals with odd problems as and when they arise—a committee of Civil servants from various Ministries, which has made some useful inquiries, drafted some useful ordinances.

But it is hardly adequate. Something much more representative of men who know the technical and practical problems of the Colonies, of men experienced in labour legislation and trade union organisation—that is what is needed.

And within a Labour Department they could get to work: instituting minimum wage laws and the inspection of labour conditions now so rare, establishing minimum standards for health, producing some sort of order from the chaos in which a new social environment is being created.

For these things the Empire's forgotten men appeal. To deny them means to continue repression, legislation, to make free association still more difficult, to increase the growth of seditious ordinances.

And that in turn means more riots in Mauritius, more street battles in Trinidad.

A Physician discusses a

KEEP-FIT

VITAMIN

FRESH fruits and vegetables in variety are harder to come by during the winter, but provided that oranges and lemons, which are plentiful, are used as substitutes, no harm will result from a lack of those important articles of diet.

These fruits are important because they contain Vitamin C. Nowadays one seldom sees cases of scurvy, except in infants, yet this disease is occasioned by lack of that vitamin.

It should be remembered, however, that if your diet contains too little, your health will suffer. Scurvy is not a skin disease, although the skin and the lining membrane of the mouth and gums suffer.

In acute cases, pains in the joints, swelling of the limbs, great weakness and bleeding take place. In infants, lack of Vitamin C causes pallor of the skin, fretfulness and loss of weight. Mild cases of vitamin deficiency usually show signs of pyorrhea, and the teeth become loose. The skin is slow in healing after a wound.

Long before this vitamin was even thought of, sailors engaged on long voyages, for in those days—the fifteenth century—fruitless for storing fruits and vegetables were scant.

Safeguards at Sea

It was noticed, however, that when the crew were given daily doses of orange or lemon juice they did not develop the disease. Research has gone ahead since then, and it has now been established that the real cause of scurvy is lack of Vitamin C.

This vitamin is present in fresh fruits and vegetables in varying amounts. The greatest are to be found in lemons, oranges, grape fruit, apricots, watercress, and cabbage. Then, in order of richness, come tomatoes, fresh pineapple, green peas, and sweet turnips.

Grapes—that popular invalid fruit—contain little Vitamin C, it requiring 14 parts of grape juice to one of orange juice to produce equal amounts of the vitamin. One ounce of orange juice

represents the minimum necessary for one day's supply.

The housewife should remember that Vitamin C is destroyed by heat. If any of the above foods need to be cooked, brisk boiling for a short period is least likely to do harm.

It is the action of oxygen which damages the vitamin. If you allow fruit or vegetables to simmer the oxygen is not driven off quickly enough. It remains in contact with the food under ideal conditions of warmth until it causes destruction.

The same effect takes place when you add soda to the water in which vegetables are boiled. This chemical preserves the colour, but does harm. So, too, with milk, the staple diet of the infant. When milk has been pasteurised it loses a good deal of Vitamin C. And when chemicals like citrate are added to make it more easily digested, the same thing happens.

Baby's Daily Dose

That is why infants are liable to scurvy, and why it is advisable to give daily doses of orange juice to make good such deficiency.

Oxygen acting on fruits and vegetables alike destroys Vitamin C. Fresh orange juice every morning, which is so necessary for the infant, and so good for adults, too, should always be made just before it is required.

It is no good preparing it overnight in order to save time in the morning. Exposed to the air it will lose much of its value. The fact that apples turn brown when cut is due to the action of oxygen.

To sum up: Everyone should have fresh fruit and vegetables daily. If different varieties are difficult to get during the sunless days of winter, oranges and lemons may be had at all times, and are just as valuable.

robins fight for territorial rights. One day I came upon a pair at death grips. When I released them they were gasping and all blood-spattered, totally knocked out with their grip fight.

I find that the most inoffensive of our smaller birds will at times show fight. Even the delightful little blue-tits will peck and hiss when your hand invades its nest. Their capacity for self-defence is a noble attribute, for Nature has decreed that what cannot defend itself is not worth preserving. J. Turnbull Allen

Made Two Fortunes, At 70 Began Again And Failed

VOW HE FORGOT

WHEN, in the early 'eighties, clever young Albert Kindell, rising stockbroker in the City of London, rode his penny-farthing bicycle up Muswell-hill, N., and courted charming Alice, daughter of the head porter at the Stock Exchange, he made a resolution never to gamble. He did not keep it.

Fifty years later, seventy-four-year-old Albert Kindell bowed his iron-grey head in the dock at the Old Bailey.

There he was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment after pleading guilty to three charges of fraudulent conversion, and asking for four other cases to be taken into consideration.

Albert Kindell, twice "hammered" stockbroker, in his old age had fallen on evil times. Friends of a lifetime sat in court, sadly listening to the story of his downfall.

Kindell, secretary of a firm of outside brokers, had paid the money of clients into a banking account on which he had power to draw. The total sum involved was about £1,100.

Only his intimate friends knew the full tragic story of the old man. It was not revealed to judge and jury. Albert Kindell broke his resolution never to gamble at the time of the Jameson Raid, in 1895. Stock markets were panicking. Kindell bought and bought. The War followed.

In 1901 Kindell was no longer solvent. He failed with liabilities of about £2,000, and was "hammered" on the Stock Exchange. So popular was Kindell that fellow-members subscribed £800 to help him start afresh.

HAD THREE CARS

Kindell went to South Africa, the country that had ruined him, settled in Johannesburg, and dealt in shares on the South African markets.

He rocketed back to prosperity and returned to England with a fortune of £100,000.

The London Stock Exchange readmitted him to membership—an almost unprecedented step.

Money was no object to Albert Kindell. He gave away hundreds of pounds to charities and any one who told him a "hard-luck" story.

He owned a wonderful country house, on which he lavished thousands of pounds. He kept three motor-cars and many servants.

Then he lost all his money for the second time. He was again "hammered"—on the Stock Exchange. Things went from bad to worse.

Alice, his wife, comrade for forty years, died. Kindell realised suddenly that he was an old man.

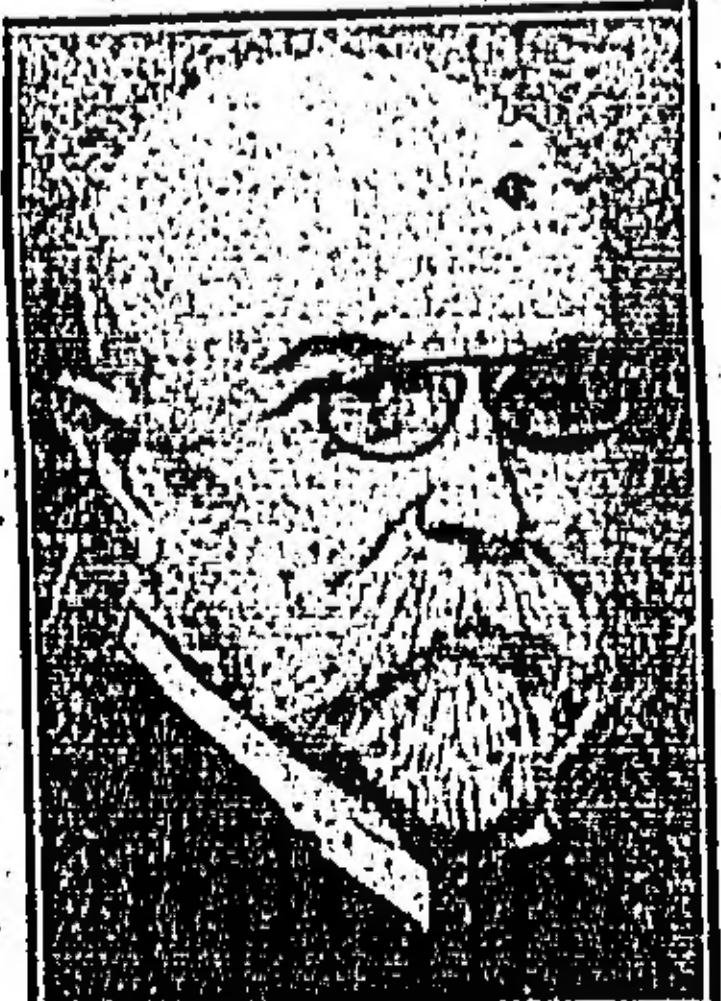
FATHER AT 72

But even at the age of seventy he tried to begin life anew. He married again, became the father of a daughter at the age of seventy-two. Kindell's thirty-four-year-old second wife was the woman in black who sobbed in the Old Bailey yesterday when she heard the judge's sentence.

"Nine months' imprisonment to a man by my husband's age is a severe sentence," said Mrs. Kindell to me, "equivalent to one of several years to a younger man."

"My husband—as his counsel said in court—is a poor old man who has been defrauded by a villain who has escaped, leaving him to face the music."

"My husband had not been an honourable man he would not have paid away the money he has paid lately, accounting for nearly all the amount due to the clients."



Dr. Thomas G. Masaryk, 87-year-old former President of Czechoslovakia, who fought vainly for life, after he was stricken with a heart attack. Dr. Masaryk, whose administration saw extensive reforms and the fostering of industry, had long been a close friend of Dr. Benes, his former Foreign Minister.

23-INCH TINY TIM LOVED AND LOST

THREE FEET TALL GIRL

Memel Hempstead, Sept. 23. "Tiny Tim," midget whose twenty-three-inch height made him nearly an inch shorter than the length of this page, twelve inches smaller than the renowned Tom Thumb of Barnum fame, was planning his fiftieth birthday party when he died at Memel Hempstead today.

PLANNING? Yes, "Tiny Tim" planned his daily life, thought things out first as any normal size man would do. He was dwarf in stature, but not in brain.

He was born in Stockport of average-sized parents—and when he was twelve years old, lived with Mr. William Beeley, his cousin, and Mrs. Beeley at their home in Edinburgh.

It was there that he planned his TRAVELLING. For thirty-five years Tiny Tim travelled to appear in pantomime and circus side shows. Sitting in the crook of Mr. Beeley's arm, he travelled all over the British Isles, the Continent and to South Africa.

For a long time during his travels Tiny Tim was DREAMING—just as other men do. Dreaming of the one love of his life. He had only one.

She was an Irish lass a foot taller than Tiny Tim. He met her at a Dublin circus when he was twenty-one years old.

But it was only a dream in the end, and Tiny Tim remained a bachelor, devoted his attention to FURNISHING. He fitted out his quarters at Mr. Beeley's home with his own Lilliputian furniture. He had his own little plates and silver spoons and forks. And again, like the normal man, Tiny Tim was fond of EATING. He had his favourite dish—fish—he planned to serve it at his birthday tea on Saturday—before the candle cake—and he had his favourite drink—he liked a spot of rum—but he knew how to keep fit; he was never AILING. He had the first illness of his life on Monday; felt pains in his limbs. A doctor was called to his apartments. Diagnosed bronchitis trouble. His first illness proved to be his last.



This is how Tommy Farr, British heavyweight boxing champion, looked in his dressing room, after his bout in New York with Champion Joe Louis of Detroit. Both eyes are cut and blackened by the Bomber's punches. With Farr is his trainer, Ted Broadbent. Farr lost the 15-round bout on a decision.

JOY-RIDING POLICEMEN "SHATTERED" FORCE

CONDUCT of two young constables, which was said to have had "a shattering effect" on the whole of the members of the Warwickshire police force from the Chief Constable downwards, was described at Warwick Police Court recently by Deputy Chief Constable Wake.

It was alleged that, with a third constable, they took a car from a park and started the engine with an ignition key. They went for a ride round the neighbouring villages, eventually returning the car.

The next night two of them took the same car, and when they found themselves unable to start the engine, they did malicious damage to the extent of £8 10s.

From a lock-up garage they obtained another car, which they drove to Claverdon. The petrol gave out and they abandoned it. They then took a third car and rode back to Warwick, where they abandoned it.

P.-Cs. W. L. Stockton and D. Bennett, who were the subject of the Deputy Chief Constable's remarks, were each fined a total of £24 16s. 9d. for taking a car without the owner's consent, and P.C. E. W. Jenkins was bound over for six months.

Mr. A. C. Burrows, for the defence, attributed the offences to exuberance of spirits. The behaviour of Bennett and Stockton he described as that of university undergraduates rather than that of police constables.

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HAT TRICK

GIRL witness appeared at West Ham Police Court recently minus hat.

Was told she could not appear in box like that.

So she—
"She went out—reappeared—wearing hat which she had borrowed from Witness No. 1—then lent to No. 3.

Hat trick. W. T. K.

Princes' Tutor Slain: Last Note Drama

"HE IS FAITHFUL NO LONGER"

"The faithful is faithful no longer. He has been my servant for 20 years... But he actually assaulted me and I had to dismiss him..."

THIS dramatic passage was contained in a letter received in London recently simultaneously with the news that the writer had been murdered, foretold the events leading up to the death in India of Mr. Channing Arnold, a son of the late Sir Edwin Arnold, the Oriental scholar.

Mr. Arnold died at the Sadar Hospital, Sultanpur, from injuries inflicted by a native spearman on his farm in the United Provinces.

A few minutes after getting the cable giving news of his death I opened a letter from him which I received by this morning's post," Mr. Channing Arnold's brother, Dr. G. E. Arnold, of Gloucester-street, Westminster, told a reporter.

"NATIVES LOVED HIM"

"He told me that he had just recovered from an operation and mentioned trouble he had had recently with a native servant who had been with him for 20 years and whom he had always trusted."

"It was obvious that the incident was a great blow to his pride, as he had always considered the natives as friends, and it was a fact that he was universally beloved by them."

While editor of the Burma Critic before the war Mr. Arnold was the central figure in a sensational libel action following an article he published, headed: "A Mockery of British Justice."

PRINCES' TUTOR

The article commented on the acquittal in a District Court of a Briton accused of a criminal offence against a native girl.

Mr. Arnold was sentenced to a year's imprisonment, but was released unconditionally by the Privy Council in London after serving four months.

"On his release," Dr. Arnold said, "he undertook the education of the young Princes of Bhopal."

"My brother, who was 68, leaves a widow, a son, and a daughter."

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Shepherd's Dance; Morris Dance Torch Dance... New Symphony Orchestra.

12.35 Joseph Hilslop (Tenor). An Island Shelling Song; The Island Herdman (from "Songs of the Hebrides" — Kennedy-Fraser); An Hebridean Love Lull (from "Songs of the Hebrides" — Kennedy-Fraser).

12.45 Light Orchestral. Chopiniana—Polpourri (arr. Silbermann); Potpourri Of Waltzes—No. 2 (Hobrecht)... Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Dance Music. Fox-Trots—On A Typical Tropical Night; I was saying to the Moon (from "Go West, young man")... Reggie Childs and His Orchestra.

Tango—Siempre Unidos... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro, Fox-Trot—Girls Were Made To Love And Kiss; Waltz—Love Live For Ever And Rule My Heart (Operette "Paganini")... Jack Hylton and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—(I Wasn't Lying When I Said I Love You; Midnight Blue... Roy Smeek and His Hawaiian Serenaders; Waltz—Close To Me; Fox-Trot—Front Page News... Sydney Lipton and His Grosvenor House Band.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press: Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Musical Comedy. "He Wanted Adventure"... Bobby Howes.

1.55 Variety. Guitar—Aria Con Variazioni (Luigi Mozzani)... Mario Meccheri; Piano—"Show Memories"... Turner Layton; Comedienne—Public Sweetheart No. 1; In Love Again (from "Seeing Stars")... Florence Desmond and Comedians—Where The Arches Used To Be; Life Begins Again (Planagan)... Finnegan and Allen.

2.15 Close Down.

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.11 p.m. European Programme.

7.00 Selection of Verdi's Operas. "Aida"—Grand March... The B. C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra conducted by Percy Pitt; Cello—Mio Padre!... Dusolina Giannini (Soprano) and Giovanni Inghilterri (Baritone).

"Otilio"—Canzone Del Sole; Ave Maria, Piena Di Grazia... Elisabeth Reiberg (Soprano); La Forza Del Destino... Solenne In G Major... Light (Tenor) and De Luca (Baritone); Rigolito—Bella Figlia Dell'Amore... Galli-Curci (Soprano); Homer (Contralto), Gigli (Tenor) and De Luca (Baritone); "Il Trovatore"—Anvil Chorus... The B. C. Theatre Orchestra and Revue Chorus.

7.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 Variety.

Orchestra—"Swing Along"—Selection... Debroy Somers Band; Humorous Recital—Follow Follow (A Football Study in Blue and Green—McCulloch)... William McCulloch; Vocal—"What's Good For The Goose Is Good For The Gander (Friend); Gee, Oh Gosh, I'm Grateful (Nesbitt Bros. and Carr)... Sam Browne and Girl Friend; Vocal W. Orchestra—On The Beach At Ball-Ball—Fox-Trot; Met My Waterloo—Fox-Trot... Marie Edwards with Bob Crosby and His Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Gaston D'Aquila (Tenor) accompanied by E. O'Neil Shaw (Piano).

8.05 Donnan vidi mihi (Manson)—Puccini; 2. Se il mio nome (Bardiere—Rossini); 3. Mattinella (Leoncavallo); 4. Ideale (Tosti); 5. Luna d'estate (Tosti); 6. Ah moon of my delight (Persian Garden Suite)—Lehman.

8.25 Peer Gynt Suite and Selections from Grieg.

Peer Gynt Suite No. 1: 1. Morning; 2. The Death of Ase; 3. Anitra's Dance; 4. In the Hall of the Mountain King; Solveig's Song... Mavis Bennett (Soprano); Elegiac Melody No. 1 Heart-Aches... William Menzies and His Concertglobe Orchestra; Norwegian Dance in D Major... Gustave Cloez and L'Orchestre Philharmonique De Paris.

8.55 Studio—First of a weekly series of talks "Amateur Experts" Tom Hayward on Cricket.

9.05 Gerald and His Accordion Band and Male Chorus.

9.15 London Relay—Variety, with Claude Hulbert and Enid Trevor.

9.30 London Relay—The News and Announcements.

9.50 Chopin Nocturnes played by Rubinstein.

Nocturne in B Flat Minor Op. 9 No. 1.

Nocturne in E Flat Major Op. 9 No. 2.

Nocturne in D Flat Major Op. 27 No. 2.

10.05 Songs by Tauber (Tenor). My Dearest One (Tauber—Boller); Thine My Thoughts Are, Margarita (Eric Meyer Helmund); Good Night, Oh My Love! (Van Seyffardt-Franz Abt).

10.15 Variety.

Orchestra—"Mikado"—Selection... Marek Weber and His Orchestra; Vocal—But For You; There's Magic In The Air (from "The Only Girl")... Lillian Harvey (Soprano); Orchestral—The Gold Diggers of 1933—Selection... The B. C. Hall; Vocal—Out In The Cold, Cold Snow (from "Love, Life and Laughter"; Love's Last Word Is Spoken (Dixie)... Grace Fields; Humorous—John Henry's Ghost... John Henry assisted by Gladys Horridge; Vocal Quartette—Yogi-Bogi (Holmes and Reed); Sweet Sue, Just (Continued on Page 16).



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FAMOUS TENNIS PROFESSIONALS MAY COME HERE

MANILA-BOUND FOR MATCHES

TILDEN & COCHET LEAD TOURING QUARTETTE

(By "Abe")

Though no definite information has yet been received in Hongkong, it is quite possible that some of the leading tennis professionals of the world will visit the Colony next year for exhibition matches.

According to news reaching Manila, Bill Tilden, Henri Cochet, Lester Stoeft, and Hamilton left London on October 1, and are due to arrive in the Philippines at the beginning of February, 1938. A series of matches will then be played, between the United States, represented by Tilden and Stoeft, and France, represented by Cochet and Hamilton. Manila is keenly looking forward to the visit.

It will be recalled that before he left the Colony during his visit here with Ellsworth Vines, Tilden promised that he "would be back again." It is, therefore, very likely he will be keeping his word next year.

Hongkong has already seen Tilden and Cochet, but Stoeft and Hamilton will be new to most local tennis enthusiasts. Stoeft was well-known internationally even before he turned "pro" but Hamilton is, perhaps, not so familiar to most of us. It will be a treat to see four such well-known players in action on local courts.

FINE TENNIS EXPECTED

If this visit materialises, it will be the first occasion in which four leading professionals of the world will be engaged in matches here. During the past few years we have had famous players in Hongkong, but they were never all here at the same time with the result that exhibitions were seldom up to the standard expected. This time we should see high-class tennis from Tilden, Cochet, Stoeft and Hamilton.

A greater treat would have been in store for the Far East and the Philippines if it had been possible to adhere to the original arrangements. Ellsworth Vines and Fred Perry, definitely the two leading "pros," were supposed to be in the troupe, but the former's illness prevented



Henri Cochet may play here again.

Home Rugby

London, Oct. 21. Oxford University won a Union Rugby encounter to-day, beating Leicester by 14 points to 11.—*Reuter.*

him from leaving. However, it is expected that he and Perry will visit the East in November, 1938.

A series of exhibition matches between the two giants of the game in Hongkong will be a great fillip to local tennis.

Lawn Bowls Dinner

Local lawn bowlers are reminded that the annual dinner of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association will be held to-morrow at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden at 8.30 p.m. (for 9 p.m.).

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has kindly consented to be present at the function.

FUSILIERS LOSE AT SOCCER

Shanghai, Oct. 17. A First-Class game between The Loyals and the Royal Welch Fusiliers was the highlight of yesterday's commencement of the 1937-38 season of the Shanghai Football Association League fixtures. About 600 spectators saw The Loyals win a fast, clean, exciting game by 4-3 at the Cathedrome.

The concerted movements of both teams were a delight to watch. Talbot was the star of the Fusiliers' front line, but many of his movements were spoilt by his colleagues moving into off-side position. One of his shots entered the net like a shot out of a gun. For the Loyals, Taylor proved a constant menace to the Fusiliers.

Both sides had just done a tour of duty in the line, and if the display given in this game can be accepted as a criterion then they will both make the best that Shanghai can produce go all out to win. The teams lined up as follows, with Mr. S. E. Burt in charge:—

Loyals: Ellis; Yates and Freeman; Julian, Whiteing, and Naylor; Taylor, Sharples, Swarbrick, Dufile, and Clayton.

Royal Welch Fusiliers: Manchip; Wanklyn, Keating, Grindley, Kenaghan, Taylor; Jones, Dennis, Sullivan, Talbot, and Parry.

KWANGTUNG HANDICAP CARRIES SPECIAL \$1 SWEEP TO-MORROW

Attention Centred On Big Sweep

TICKETS SELLING VERY WELL

The chief attraction of the Ninth Extra Race Meeting to be staged to-morrow at Happy Valley will undoubtedly be the Kwangtung Handicap for "D" class China ponies as a special dollar cash sweep is being conducted by the Hongkong Jockey Club.

Several good 'uns of this year's subscription griffins have not been entered for the above event owing to the fact that they are being reserved for the big classic, the Sub-griffins St. Leger, which has been advanced earlier to be run at the next meeting, but nevertheless the Kwangtung Handicap has drawn 19 of the best "D" class runners. It may be of interest that at the Double Tenth Meeting there were two sections among the "D" class China ponies on both days, but to-morrow these two divisions have been merged into one and, with the allotment of weights evenly distributed, I am sure punters will find that spotting the winner is not an easy job. Mr. Ip Kui-ying was going to ride Valorous who has been given only 143 lbs. in the Kwangtung Handicap; in fact he tried the nag last Saturday morning, but as the pilot is now on the injured list, a new jockey has been found. At any rate there are several good racers under the allotment of 160 lbs. and it looks to me that the big event is very open.

The special lottery is selling quite well and I have good reason to believe that it will, without difficulty, reach the \$50,000 mark, in which case the first prize will be over \$25,000.

There are nine events on the card, the first saddling bell being rung at the usual time, 1.30 p.m., sharp.

OPENING EVENT

Oak Bay May Repeat Former Success

In the opening event, the Wyndham Handicap for "A" class China ponies which is a run over six furlongs, it appears that Mrs. Stanton's Oak Bay has a golden opportunity to duplicate his success of the last meeting, but it is good to remember that Gladiator and Soldier of Britain have been fairly treated by the official weight adjuster. Happy Eve, the winner of this year's Blue Riband, has again been entered and it is not possible to say at the time of writing whether she is going to accept or not. Sir Victor Sassoon's mare started only twice this season and it is with much regret that we do not see more of her public appearances.

CANNOT SHOW HER BEST FORM

Will Baronia Belle Win To-day?

Discovery Bay, after her disqualification for not being able to draw the proper weight in the Katoomba Handicap, holds the post of honour with 165 lbs. in the Ballarat Handicap for "C" class of Australians over a course from the two mile post, once round and in. Sometimes a brilliant pony in training runs disappointingly in race and without prejudice, Baronia Belle owned by Mr. A. W. Hughes, seems to be under this category. In course of preparation for the Annual Carnival, the best gallop over the Derby course was performed by Baronia Belle who covered the circuit in 3.10, but the lady has not lived up to her reputation. Among her five outings, Mr. Hughes' damsel was placed twice in short distances and it looks, therefore, that the jaunt to-morrow is not to her liking. Beat That, Bravado and Llangollen have to carry only 135 lbs. and their chances of crossing the wire first are very remote. On her last running, Discovery Bay should present her card to the judges, but Violet Queen is dangerous and may upset the apple-cart. Brutus, who will be piloted by Mr. Davis, should be well up at the finish while the stablemate Rooty will be ridden by Mr. Poy. Mr. Pih will take out Twilight Star. As outsiders I recommend this pair.

"Capt. Foster" Reviews The Prospects

HONGKONG GRIFFINS CUP RACE

Small Field Likely For The Event

We shall certainly see a small field in the Hongkong Griffins Cup for China ponies, griffins of this season over the champion course. It is interesting to relate that out of the 32 Derby griffins of this year, the classic in question has only drawn a handful of entries. Happy Eve is ineligible, for the mare has not started twice in the extra meetings previous to July 1, but the Eve stable will be represented by Havoc Eve. The latter has been given some sharp spins during the week and if the chestnut stallion can reproduce his form when he gave a good thrashing to Expansion Time in the St. George's Plate, he should be in the line. Mr. Li Po-chun's candidate is well tuned for the event and Expansion Time should be well supported in the race. Nasty things have been said about King's Coronation; in fact the mare was considered at one time to be a "clinker," but after her brilliant performances in the Island Bay Handicap and the Carnarvon Handicap when both events were won in easy fashion, I am of the opinion that King's Coronation is hard to beat, especially as Mr. Proulx will be her jockey.

Widnes Returns To Local Course

Paddock Handicap For "E" Class

With Messrs. W. Poy and S. W. Tang away from the apprentice class, the first leg of the daily double which is on the Paddock Handicap for "E" class and sub-griffins of this season, to be ridden by novices, will no doubt be an interesting event and punters have a long list of 16 from which to spot the winner. The inclusion of Widnes owned by Mr. Rely will, I am sure, add interest to the pari-mutuel and it may not be known that this chestnut's last appearance was at the Portuguese colony when he finished among the also-rans in the Chiu Wah Shan Handicap on June 10, 1934. It will be seen that his last run was over three years and as the handicapper has treated Widnes with an allotment of limit load, I am afraid that the heavy burden of 160 lbs. will hinder his chance. Among the best novices, Mr. Yuen has to ride his own nag Air Mail while Ebony Idol will have the same jockey, Mr. Wood. Mr. K. I. Ip has secured the best mount on Tabby Cat, but Mr. Gregory will accept either China Clipper or Declassed. The Chairman's candidate, Yum Sing, the winner of a novice event at the Double Tenth Meeting, will be looked after by Mr. C. T. Kwok, but I cannot advocate his claim. Ebony Idol has been knocking at the door since May (three placed outings) and should this blackie get in front of Tabby Cat, who is my fancy, at the touch line, the success will undoubtedly be very popular, for the owner, Lt.-Col. H. H. L. Dowbiggin has not had a win on the flat for many years.

KWANGTUNG HANDICAP ENTRIES

Second Leg Of Daily Double

Chief interest will no doubt be centred in the Kwangtung Handicap, for apart from the special dollar cash sweep conducted by the Hongkong Jockey Club, the event is the second leg of the daily double with a long bill of fare, there being 19 entries. The following are probable starters and jockeys:

Coronation Day	(W. Poy)
Daylight Eve	(D. Black)
Diogenes	(S. W. Tang)
Flybynight	(B. L. de Rochem)
Gold Coin	(W. H. S. Davis)
Gold Sovereign	(B. L. de Rochem)
Good Morning	(no jockey yet)
Laughing Girl	(K. S. Shu)
National Spirit	(Tang Man-wa)
Plan View	(no jockey yet)
Racing Boy	(no jockey yet)
Sylvandale	(H. C. Pih)
Tempest	(B. L. de Rochem)
Tiny Star	(no jockey yet)
Valorous	(B. M. Wood)
Ythan	(Y. T. Fung)
Zero	(C. L. Gregory)
	(H. A. Browning)

It will be seen that Sylvandale has been entrusted to Mr. Proulx instead of Mr. H. C. Pih who rode the steed at the last meeting. It is really a funny coincidence that at this time last year Sylvandale, who was beaten by Flybynight for the first place in the Kwangtung Handicap, was piloted by Mr. Proulx and the decision of a short head against the former cost the drawer of the ticket \$25,042.88. There were also 19 entries with 16 ponies facing the start and we are sure to have a big field to-morrow. However, Tiny Star has been set to give lumps of poundage (Continued on Page 9.)

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TURF PROGRAMME

Events For Tenth Extra Race Meeting

The Tenth Extra Race Meeting will be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, November 6. The first saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. while the first race will start at 2 p.m. Entries close at noon on Thursday, October 23. The following is the programme:

1. 2.00 p.m.—Nallah Nallah Handicap.—For Australian Subscription Ponies. "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. One and a Quarter Miles.

2. 2.15 p.m.—Sub-Griffins St. Leger.—For China Ponies. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. Weight: 140 lb. Winners of one race, 5 lb. penalty. Two or more races, 10 lb. penalty. One and Three Quarter Miles.

3. 2.30 p.m.—Norfolk Handicap.—First Section.—For China Ponies. "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In. (About One Mile 151 Yards).

Note.—One Entry only will be made for the Norfolk Handicap (Races Nos. 3 and 4). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

4. 3.00 p.m.—Surrey Handicap.—For China Ponies. "A" Class. Jockey Allowance. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In. (About One Mile 151 Yards).

5. 3.15 p.m.—Sussex Handicap.—For China Ponies. "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. From the 1½ Mile Post (About Five Furlongs).

6. 3.30 p.m.—Fremantle St. Leger.—For Australian Subscription Ponies of this Season. Weight: 140 lb. Winners of one race, 5 lb. of two or more races, 10 lb. penalty. One and Three Quarter Miles.

7. 3.45 p.m.—Kent Handicap.—For China Ponies. "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. From the 1½ Mile Post (About Five Furlongs).

8. 3.50 p.m.—Norfolk Handicap.—Second Section.—For China Ponies. "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In. (About One Mile 151 Yards).

Daily Double Event.—Fifth and Seventh Races.

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RACING PROSPECTS REVIEWED

(By "Captain Foster")

(Continued from Page 8.)

away to several good racers and on top of this he has to be without his usual skip, Mr. Ip Kai-ying. It seems to me that Tiny Star is better over a distance than a sprint event and I am afraid that the run to-morrow of a mile is not to his taste. We have several milers and all of them are well in on the handicap, especially Valorous which is nicely weighted at only 143 lbs. It looks almost a certainty, but what about Plain View? In the Junk Bay Handicap which was ridden by novices and run on September 25, the winner Diogenes and the second pony Plain View were in receipt of five and four pounds respectively from Valorous whereas to-morrow Mr. M. H. Turner's black gelding has to concede nine pounds to Plain View and 12 lbs. to Valorous. On that running Valorous should center home, but his two public performances at the Double Tenth Meeting were very disappointing. Mr. X. T. Fung has never ridden the animal before and it is to be hoped that the new combination will bring success. We now come to Sylvandale. If this chestnut gelding of Mr. Brownling could only send along a carbon copy of his Easter form when he annexed the Swatow Handicap, beating Plain View by neck with a difference of a stone in weight, he must surely be a ray in the ultimate result. Griffins, the gem of 1932 sub-griffins, beat Plain View by a short head on level terms in the Peiho Handicap and the weight controller has left him off with the lowest impost. In fact, the adjustment of the weights on the whole has given every entrant an equal chance and it is my frank opinion that the Kwangtung Handicap will be the best race of the meeting.

Strathroy Given A Heavy Task

Queensland Handicap
Over Six Furlongs

It seems to me that there is no other alternative for Strathroy but to accept the Queensland Handicap over six furlongs to comply with the conditions of the Queensland Autumn Champions to be run on December 19, that is, for Australian ponies that have started in at least four extra race meetings, two of which before the recess and two subsequent to that date. There is not much opportunity for Strathroy to

Strathroy Scratches From Race

It is reliably learned that Strathroy, champion Australian pony, is laid up with 'flu' and has been scratched from the Queensland Handicap.

Mr. D. Black has been booked to pilot Able Amazon in this race and owners are reminded that all weights are to be raised seven pounds.

qualify for the Queensland Autumn Champions. However, Strathroy is at the top of the assessment, but with the exception of Electron (142 lbs.) and Lancashire Chips (141 lbs.), all other eight entries have to shoulder the lowest impost of 135 lbs. The Queensland Handicap is a sprint event and I am of the opinion that our six furlongs course is the worst. The effect of the draw is important. Our course is a right hand one and oval in shape, and to consider that big numbers of the draw are the best. As Mr. Ip Kai-ying is unable to figure the prospects of Double Finesse (Mr. Pin), Electron (Mr. Deliz), Lancashire Chips (Mr. Proulx) and Strathroy (Mr. Black). The last named has a mighty problem to give 23 lbs. to Electron and 24 lbs. to Lancashire Chips over a run of six furlongs. My fancy is Lancashire Chips under the guidance

HOME FOOTBALL LEAGUE BRENTFORD AND CHELSEA CLASH AT STAMFORD BRIDGE

Brentford and Chelsea, leaders of the First Division in the English Football League, will clash to-morrow on the latter's ground. This will be the tit-bit of the Home Football programme.

HOCKEY MATCH

Shanghai Ladies To Play
C.B.A. Ladies

A friendly hockey match has been arranged between the Shanghai Ladies and the Central British Ladies for Saturday, October 23, commencing at 3.30 p.m. on the C.B.A. ground, King's Park. The following ladies have been chosen to represent the Shanghai team:

Miss G. Ephgrave, Mrs. M. Williams, Miss Klen, Miss P. Petegaira, Miss S. Kernan, Miss P. Karanjia and the Misses E. A., D. and M. Bloomfield.

There are two vacancies in the Shanghai side, and it is hoped that further names will be received by Miss A. E. Bloomfield, c/o the China Light and Power Co., Tai Wan Road, Kowloon.

The following is the C.B.A. team: Miss F. Best; Miss B. Parson, Miss D. Moss; Miss H. Laithevetki, Miss I. Woolley, Miss M. McAlpine; Mrs. Forster, Mrs. Stoker, Mrs. White, Miss P. Whitley and Miss D. Hunt.

BADMINTON LEAGUE

Clubs are reminded that Saturday, October 23, is the closing date for entries for the Badminton League. The response so far has been slow, and expediency in this matter would greatly assist the officials of the league in making the necessary preparations.

CONNAUGHT HANDICAP

King's Coronation
Given Top Weight

On the strength of her two recent good wins, King's Coronation has been allotted top weight in the Connaught Handicap (first section) over 1¼ miles, but I doubt if Mr. Pearce's candidate will accept as I believe that the mare will start in the previous race. In her absence the Dynast stable will be represented by King's Lead who will be ridden by Mr. Deliz, and the latter has not a bad handicap. We should see a good race between Soldier of China, Bontin Bay and King's Lead and it will not surprise me to see them passing the post in the order named—same as they finished in the Kingsl Handicap (first section). Jungle Jim is dangerous and so is Blister.

LAST RACE OF THE DAY

Three Ponies Make
First Appearances

The meeting will terminate with another keen struggle in the second section of the Connaught Handicap for "C" class China ponies over the champion course and 11 competitors have been assigned to this division. Amberley, Centre Forward and King's Bounty are making their first appearance in this section but the issue at stake is whether they can last the distance. Night View has been well looked after with a penalty of ten pounds for capturing the Kingsl Handicap but Laughing Buddha looks tempting for an investment of 15 each way. King's Jubilee is certainly low with 143 lbs. while Royal Consort has the same amount of lead to carry. It is likely learned that Commencement Day is definitely not accepting owing to an attack of "flu".

Two other London teams, Stoke and Arsenal, will also meet; thus all the four London sides will remain in the Metropolis this week-end.

Leading teams in the Scottish League should take the points in to-morrow's matches as most of them will be playing at home.

The following is the programme:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Birmingham v. Derby County
Charlton v. Chelsea
Grimsby v. Brentford
Leeds U. v. Everton
Liverpool v. Wolverhampton
Manchester U. v. Leicester
Middlesbrough v. Manchester C.
Preston N.E. v. Blackpool
Sheff. Wed. v. Huddersfield
Stoke v. Sunderland
West Brom. v. Burnley

Second Division

Barnsley v. Southampton
Burton v. Chesterfield
Coventry v. Swinsea
Luton v. Norwich
Manchester U. v. Ham
Sheff. Wed. v. Bradford
Nottingham F. v. Aston Villa
Sheff. U. v. Fulham
Stockport v. Blackburn
Preston N.E. v. Plymouth

Third Division (South)

Bournemouth v. Newport
Brighton v. Notts C.
Bristol Rovers v. Exeter City
Cardiff City v. Bristol City
Clapton Orient v. Millwall
Mansfield v. Swindon
Northampton v. Gillingham
Queens Park R. v. Crystal P.
Southend v. Reading
Torquay v. Aldershot
Walsall v. Watford

Third Division (North)

Accrington v. Hull
Bradford City v. Port Vale
Carlisle v. New Brighton
Chester v. Lincoln
Doncaster v. Barnsley
Hull v. Grimsby
Rotherham v. Hartlepool
Southport v. Crewe
Tranmere R. v. Oldham
York v. Darlington

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

Aberdeen v. Queen's Park
Ayr v. St. Mirren
Bristol City v. St. Johnstone
Dundee v. Partick
Dunfermline v. Clyde
Glasgow Rangers v. Queen's Park
Hibernian v. Falkirk
Motherwell v. Hamilton
Preston N.E. v. Hibernian
Third Lanark v. Hibernian

Second Division

Albion v. St. Bernard's
Alloa v. Montrose
Dunfermline v. Dumbarton
Falkirk v. Dundee
Glasgow City v. Cowdenbeath
Forfar v. East Fife
Leith v. Brechin
Rath Rovers v. King's Park
Stirling v. Albion

KOWLOON'S TEAMS

The Kowloon Football Club's teams for their league fixtures on Saturday, October 23, are as follows: First Eleven v. St. Joseph's (Kowloon ground, 4.30 p.m.); Rowlands, Souza, A. Ulrich, Evans, Bliss, O'Connor, Conkley, Jorge, D. Knox, V. White and Honnball. Reserve, Bulpin.

Second Eleven v. South China

(Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.)—Jeffery, Edwards, W. Knox, Thompson, Betts, Hussain and P. Ulrich. Reserve, G. White.

LOCAL CRICKET

The following teams have been chosen to represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in their fixtures for Saturday, starting at 2 p.m.:

1st. Eleven v. Hongkong Cricket Club (friendly at home)—F. Good, W. (capt.), D. N. Anderson, R. L. E. Lee, N. T. Lay, B. D. Lay, R. E. Lee, N. T. Lloyd and G. E. Clarke. Umpire, J. P. Robinson.

2nd. Eleven v. University (League)

away)—A. A. Dand (capt.), K. M. Baxter, F. A. Broadbridge, R. V. Hall, J. R. Luke, T. A. Madwar, W. L. McKenzie, W. Mulcahy and C. B. Sargent. Umpire, H. Overy.

Round In 66! Scratch Score Is 77

(By F. J. C. Pignoni)

London, Sept. 22. A record-breaking round of 66 on the west course of the Wentworth Club, Surrey, yesterday enabled Reginald Whitcombe, the famous Parkstone professional, to lead the field of champions competing in the "Dunlop-Metropolitan" £500 tournament.

At the end of 36 holes—the first half of the competition—Whitcombe, with the remarkably fine aggregate of 136 (66 and 72), finished two strokes ahead of his brother Charles Whitcombe, the famous Ryder Cup captain, and Arthur Lacey, another Ryder Cup man, with 140, while Henry Cotton, the open champion, and J. H. Bussan came next each with 141.

Since the field was composed entirely of leading tournament winners of the season it was anticipated that there would be some good scoring, but it was hardly expected that there would be so many returns that made the scratch score of 77 look ridiculous.

DEAD ON THE LINE

Reginald Whitcombe's first round of 66, which lowered the record by a stroke, might be described as perfect, so far as that term can be applied to golf. He seemed to hit all his shots off the middle of the club and dead on the line.

On four occasions he holed out in one putt, saving himself by getting down with a chip and a putt at two holes where he missed the green, and halving long putts at the thirteenth and fourteenth, which he holed in a total of five—the scratch score of the thirteenth hole alone.

There are nine par five holes, but there was only one five on Whitcombe's card, and he accomplished the last nine holes in 32. Although he played almost as well in the afternoon Whitcombe had one or two indifferent holes, but in this round he accomplished the seventeenth hole—520 yards—in three by almost holing a spoon shot.

CAREFREE COTTON

Charles Whitcombe partnered his brother and took 73 in the morning, but maintaining the family reputation for brilliant golf had a great round of 67 in the afternoon. He played such splendid golf through the green and putted so well that he was six under par with four holes to play and would have equalled a record but for taking a par five at the home hole.

The reappearance of Cotton naturally attracted attention, and the champion, looking refreshed after his holiday abroad, played happy, carefree golf for a 67 in the morning. His length was amazing and his putting accurate, so that he secured his figures easily.

At one hole of 474 yards Cotton needed only a drive and No. 5, which he laid close enough to the hole to get a three.

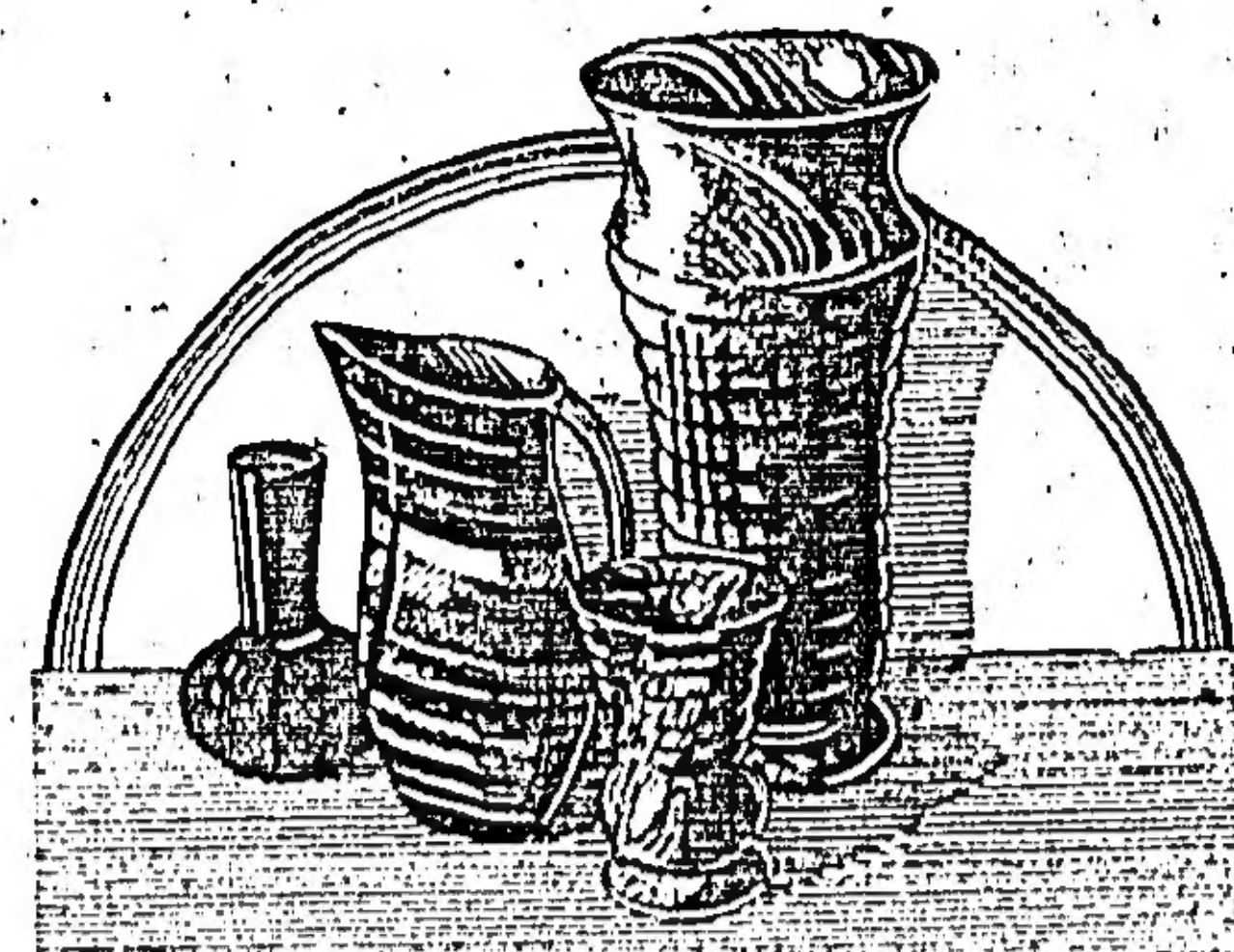
In the next round, however, Cotton was not so steady. He had two sixes on his card and could do no better than 74.

THE SCORES

	1st	2nd	Total
R. A. Whitcombe (Parkstone)	66	72	138
A. J. Lacey (Berkshire)	72	68	140
J. H. Bussan (Surrey)	71	70	141
H. Cotton (Aberdeen)	67	74	141
Abe Mitchell (Kent)	69	72	141
E. L. King (Kent)	71	70	141
A. H. Padgham (Surrey)	72	69	141
P. J. Mahon (Royal Dublin)	73	68	141
C. H. Ward (Palace Hotel, Torquay)	71	70	141
D. Curtis (Queen's Park, Bournemouth)	74	67	141
P. Allie (Temple Newman)	75	66	141
W. Laidlaw (Aberdeen, Scot.)	70	71	141
E. Whitcombe (Surrey)	76	65	141
A. M. Chevalier (Heddon, Kent)	73	68	141
D. J. Rees (Surrey, Scot.)	76	65	141
O. Duncan (Kent)	75	66	141
L. Lee (Dart and Folly)	79	62	141
A. G. Beck (Sherwood Forest)	75	66	141
R. Burton (Hibernian)	75	66	141
N. Sutton (Leigh)	75	66	141
A. Perry (Leatherhead)	76	65	141
E. Whitcombe (Meyrick Park)	76	65	141
F. Fallon (Huddersfield)	79	62	141
L. D. Ayton Jun. (South Shields)	79	62	141
G. Gadd (West Cheshire)	76	65	141
K. Williams (Dinas Powis)	73	68	141
A. Havers (Sandy Lodge)	76	65	141
W. J. Cox (Wimbledon Park)	76	65	141
W. G. Oke (Fulwell)	74	67	141
D. D. Harrop (Thorpness, Ainst.)	84	57	141
P. Ray (Oxhey)	82	59	141
A. Herts (Moor Park)	82	59	141
Max Faulkner (Sunning Ainst.)	Scratched	Scratched	Scratched

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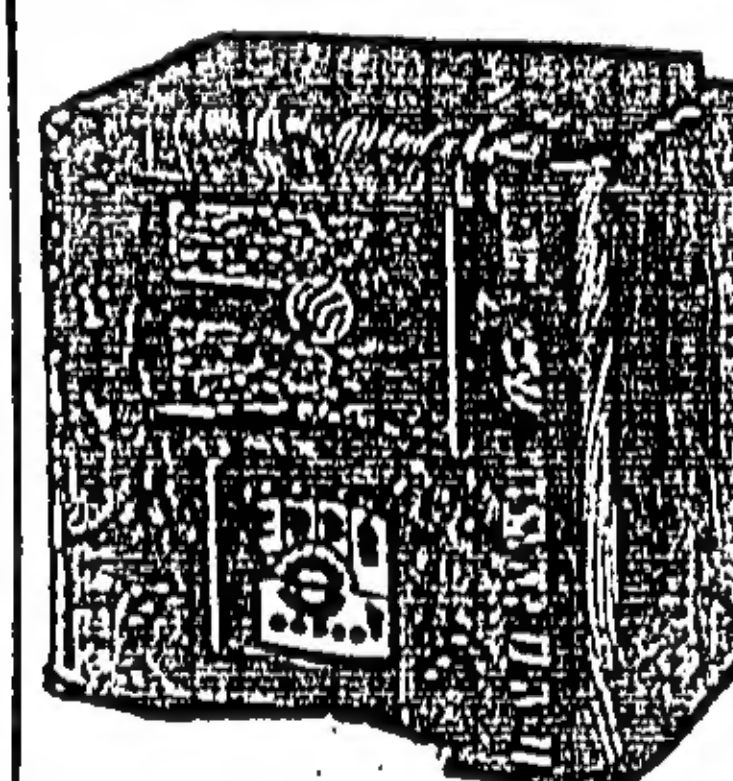
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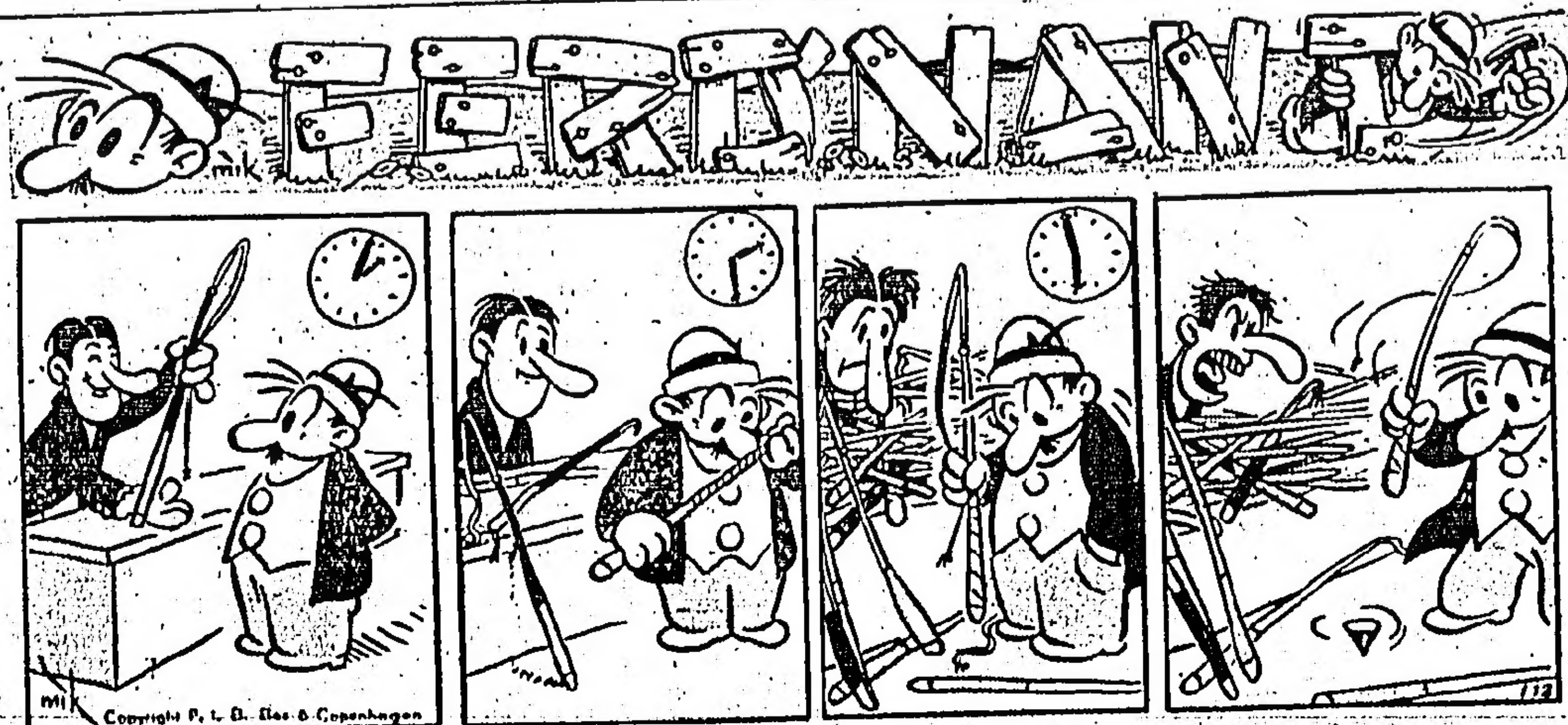
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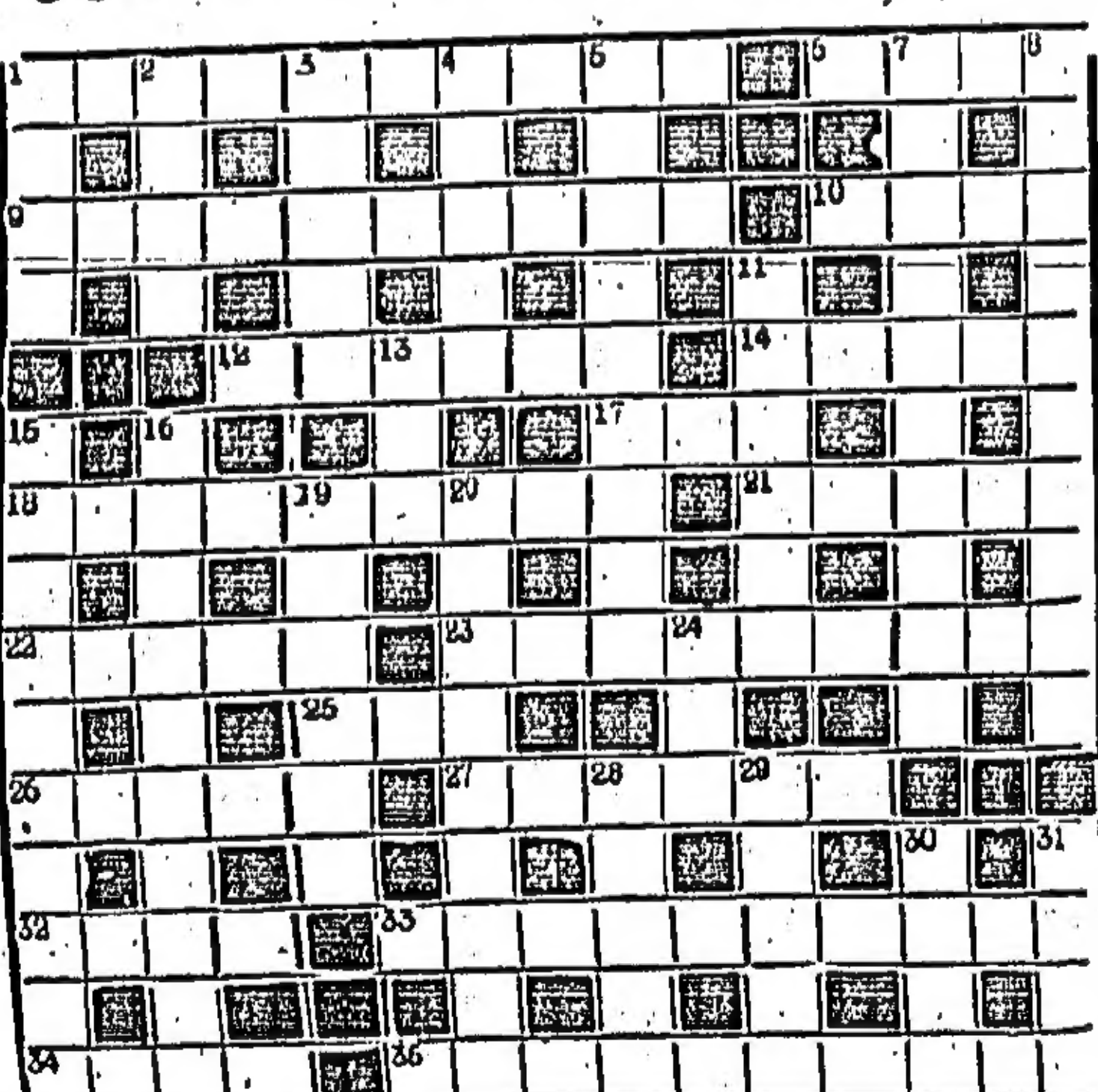
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- This material seems positive about the future.
- A common growth.
- Arrange to scare off what belongs to me.
- An exclamation of reproach.
- Release.
- Cook uses this for flavouring.
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- Going to law about a bad mark is giving support.
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- It was of this feather that the Cockney in 3 down was thinking.
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- This racehorse is no Derby winner.
- It is proper to expect this from your tailor.
- A society of peculiar people apparently.
- Had an upper view yet failed, to observe.
- Not on the rocks, but having reduced sail.
- An agreement for a dentist's apprentice?
- Tree.
- A tribal badge.
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- 34 across this is not one's main business.
- Upset a herb for a long time.

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ECONOMIC BLOCKADE APPROVED

Would Wear Japan
Down In Long Run

New York, Oct. 21.

The Institute of Pacific Relations' bulletin, the Far Eastern Survey, states that an anti-Japanese blockade could "undoubtedly wear Japan down in the long run, but it would have to be comprehensive and determined and probably long-sustained."

It concludes by stating that if Japan does not press her great attacking power to the point of quick victory she will find herself ill-equipped for a prolonged war of attrition against China's great capacity for pacific endurance.

It points out that both countries experience equal difficulty in paying for imports. Internal friction has for present subsided but may be revived in both countries at the present time. "There is undoubtedly at present the makings of an agrarian uprising," United Press.

FRENCH MOVE

Paris, Oct. 21.

The Confederation General du Travail has decided to ask the French public to boycott Japanese goods. It has also invited affiliated unions to consult the International Federation of Trade Unions in order to make the boycott more effective. —Reuter.

SOUTH AFRICAN UNIONS

Capetown, Oct. 21.

Trade unions all over South Africa have agreed to boycott Japanese goods and materials in response to the suggestion of the Secretary of the British Trade Union Council. The unions have also sent a letter to General Hertzog, Premier, and to the Chamber of Commerce and Trade requesting their co-operation. —Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN VIEW

Brisbane, Sept. 23.

The hostilities in China may lead to a revolution in Japan, said Mr. Arthur W. Laver, of Keonau, Melbourne, who, with Mrs. Laver, is returning in the E. and A. liner South America, Alaska, Japan, and China.

Mr. Laver said that everyone to whom he had spoken in Japan, murmured against the war, and working men were objecting to having to pay extra taxation, which is certain to be levied to finance the operations. In the three weeks they were in Japan, Mr. and Mrs. Laver saw 60,000 troops embarked in transports for China. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Laver travelled in the P. and O. liner Rajputana to Shanghai, where the liner took 1,300 British refugees on board for Hongkong.

While the steamer Tandu was at Moji, the commander of a passing Japanese transport saw a young apprentice on the Tandu using a camera. He sent a wireless message to the authorities, and the apprentice was taken ashore. He was fined 50 yen (about £5) and his camera was confiscated.

KOWLOON TRAIN ATTACKED

No Casualties
Daylight Raid

Yesterday, for the first time, a train on the Canton-Kowloon line was attacked with machine-guns. The train was the "slow mixed" from Canton for Kowloon, which leaves Canton at 8.45 a.m., stopping at all stations and usually carrying a number of "local" passengers as well as goods. The train had reached Chashan, this side of Sheikung, and 44 miles from Canton at 12.15 p.m. when four aeroplanes appeared swooping down and pouring several bursts of machine-gun fire into the engine and leading coaches. Three bullets perforated the engine tender and four went through "goods" coaches.

There were no casualties, but the water tender was leaking, so the train was taken back to Sheikung. Immediately afterwards, the raiders, who had continued along the line towards Hongkong, dropped eleven bombs between Wang Lik and Sheungping, about seven miles further down. The main railway was bad, however, and damage to the railway service has not been interrupted.

The train which was attacked carried no troops nor arms or war material of any description.

RAID ON NANKING

Shanghai, Oct. 21.

Twenty Japanese planes raided Nanking to-day, concentrating bombs on the aerodrome, railway, and Pukow station. The bombs left 40 huge craters on the airfield. —Reuter.

LUNGHAI LINE

Lunghai, Oct. 21.

Japanese bombers are continuing to concentrate their attacks on the eastern section of the Lunghai Railway in an effort to cut the Chinese communication. Yesterday three bombers subjected Hsianan Station to a severe attack. The same planes later swooped over Tungshai and Hsianan, strafed the streets with machine-guns. —Central News.

Smashing Chinese Victories

Japanese Forces
Isolated

Chinese Field Headquarters, North Shansi, Oct. 21 (11.30 a.m.). The Chinese forces have abandoned their defensive tactics and have launched a huge scale counter-offensive, accompanied by intensive guerrilla campaigns, which has resulted in smashing Chinese victories on most Shansi fronts.

Chinese, Japanese, Mongol, White Russian and Mohammedan troops are involved in the fiercest, bloodiest and most savage fighting along the whole Shansi front, the Chinese risking frontal battles in the Yuanping sector, 80 miles north of Taiyuan, and in the Nangtso Pass, 130 miles east of Taiyuan. They are holding the keys to the whole of North China and direct access to Taiyuan. Elsewhere the Chinese have wiped out Japanese detachments protecting Japanese communications.

Thousands of Chinese wounded are pouring into Taiyuan following the fiercest battles ever fought in North China. The battlefields are strewn with dead, reportedly including White Russians, although this correspondent has not seen any.

The 120th Division of the 5th Route Army, under the famous General Ho Lung, has moved to Yuanping, north-west of Taiyuan. They have captured Nanhuihwa, annihilating a Japanese regiment, while the 8th Route Army has moved from the Japanese reinforcements from both sides along the Tatung road and cut through the mountains north of the Yunnan Pass. They tore up the road forcing the Japanese reinforcements with a hundred trucks to move back to Tatung. As a result the main Japanese forces have been left in a dangerous position surrounded by the Chinese troops.

The 8th Route Army later completely severed the main Taiyuan-Yuanping roads, while the easterly line from Kalgan has also been cut with the Chinese capture of Pinghsing Pass, near the Great Wall in east Shansi. Japanese cavalry units have been forced to flee into Hsiao, where a People's Army, comprising armed villagers, is waiting to harass them. Meanwhile, Chinese guerrillas are swooping down from the mountains in many places, and attacking Japanese troops along the Ping-Hankow Railway, where the Japanese are reported to be weak. —United Press.

Mongols Active

Taiyuan, Oct. 21.

Falling in their guerrilla warfare against the Chinese in the mountainous regions in Shansi, the Japanese forces are now using Manchukuo and Mongol troops, disguised as civilians, to harass the Chinese according to a traveller who arrived here from the front. The Manchukuo and Mongol troops formerly acted as vanguards to attack the Chinese but were severely defeated on all fronts. They are now being secretly sent near the Chinese spies and to create trouble in the Chinese ranks. —Central News.

8th Route Army Success

Shanghai, Oct. 21 (6.30 a.m.). It is claimed by the Central Government that the Chinese 8th Route Army wiped out 1,600 Japanese at Hsankow. —United Press.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

You (Harris and Young)... The Four Crotchets; Organ—In The Chapel In The Moonlight (Hill); Sleep, My Little One (Hautzfeld-Riesensfeld)... Reginald Foort.
11.00 Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

7.20 a.m. Cards on the Table.

7.40 a.m. Recital of French-Canadian Song by Sarah Fischer (Canadian Soprano).

8 a.m. The Black Dog.

8.20 a.m. Pianoforte Interlude by Charles Lynch.

8.40 a.m. The News and Announcements.

9 a.m. The Big Ben. This Week.

9.15 a.m. Big Ben. The BBC Northern Ireland Orchestra.

10.15 a.m. Ballroom, by David Martin (Canadian Violinist).

11.10 a.m. The News and Announcements.

11.20 a.m. Variety.

11.40 a.m. Sporting Guns on Test.

12.10 a.m. The News and Announcements.

12.30 p.m. The News and Announcements.

1.45 p.m. Recital by Empress Ariette.

2.45 p.m. Big Ben. The BBC Northern Ireland Orchestra.

3.10 p.m. Sporting Guns on Test.

3.40 p.m. Recital by Gerald Fielding (Violin) and Maurice Vinden (Organ).

4.20 p.m. Dance Music, Claude Hutbert and Zola Tresser.

5.30 p.m. The News and Announcements.

6.30 p.m. The News and Announcements.

10.15 p.m. Big Ben. The BBC Empire Orchestra.

11.15 p.m. For the Colonial Service.

11.25 p.m. Trafalgar Day.

12.10 a.m. The News and Announcements.

12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.

1.45 a.m. Musical Interlude.

2.10 a.m. The Talking Horse.

2.40 a.m. Charles Hill and his Orchestra.

3 a.m. Big Ben. The News and Announcements.

3.10 a.m. Recital by Orrie Fyle (Austrian Violoncellist).

3.40 a.m. Variety.

4 a.m. Pianoforte Recital by Dorothy Brinkman.

4.10 a.m. The Talking Horse.

4.40 a.m. Interval.

5 a.m. The News and Announcements.

5.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.

6.25 a.m. Can you Beat 11-3?

6.40 a.m. The BBC Orchestra (Section 2).

6.45 a.m. Dance Music.

INSURGENTS IN GIJON

Insurgents Enter City
After Surrender

Paris, Oct. 21.

Gijon surrendered to the Nationalists this morning, according to the Havas News Agency.

Messages from Lisbon and Paris state that the insurgents entered the city after the defenders had surrendered. A Salamanca message states that the insurgents reached the city this morning and took possession of the wireless station. Anarchy is reported to be in full swing.

Pilots of planes reaching Bayonne from Gijon declared they had been told to leave the city quickly this morning as street fighting and burning of houses had already started. The planes are understood to have carried escaping Left Wing leaders. Another machine from Gijon arrived at Bayonne carrying a Government general and three Russian advisers. —Reuter Bulletin.

Unconditional Surrender

Hendaye, Oct. 21.

Loyalist commanders at Gijon have been despatched as emissaries to the Nationalists and announced they were prepared to surrender unconditionally. Navarre brigades were the first to enter the city.

This does not give Gen. Franco complete control of the north-west, however, since strong Loyalist forces occupy strategic points throughout the province. —United Press.

Rebel Counter-Attack

Madrid, Oct. 21.

The insurgents to-day counter-attacked along a by-road from Mediana to Madrid in an effort to recapture the heights north of Pueblo de la Borta and north of Belchite. They made four attacks on the heights using Moorish and Foreign Legionnaires who were repulsed by the Loyalists with losses.

North of Saragossa and around Huesca artillery is harassing the insurgents and preventing the work of building fortifications.

The activity on Sunday and Monday along virtually all the Aragon front has been replaced by a comparative calm.

Behind the lines the activity near Jaca has been noted by the Loyalist observers at Escudrad, which desertions denoted trouble within the insurgent ranks. Fighting is not reported on this front. —United Press.

GENERALS ARRESTED

Conspiracy Connected With
Fall of Malaga

LOYALIST COMMANDERS

Valencia, Oct. 20.

A sensation has been caused by the arrest here of three prominent generals on charges of conspiracy in connection with the fall of Malaga. They are Don Toribio Calera, Don Jose Atencio and Don Manuel Arceaga.

Don Fernando Menje has been arrested at Barcelona on similar charges. —Reuter.

United Press adds that Atencio and Calera were both important Loyalist commanders during the first eight months of the civil war. The men are liable to execution if found guilty.

The charges are based on the Loyalists' loss of Malaga, when Atencio was Under Secretary for War and controlled all military operations. Both Atencio and Calera are at present imprisoned at San Miguel de Lorcey.

ITALIAN DECREE

Rome, Oct. 21.

A new decree has been passed whereby courts-martial will carry out sentences passed by courts-martial in foreign countries on Italians. This includes death sentences.

The decree is connected with sentences passed on Italian soldiers by insurgent courts-martial. —Reuter Bulletin.

CHINA TRADE MAY SLUMP

EXPECTED TO SHOW
DECLINE

London, Oct. 21.

There was a large attendance of members of the House of Commons to-day on resumption after the holidays, especially in view of the debate on the international situation later in the afternoon.

At question time Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, said it was too early to make a detailed statement regarding the position of British trade in China, but according to present indications such trade in China proper would show a heavy decline for September, compared to the previous month.

As far as he was aware the Chinese Customs Administration continued to function, he said. The importance of preserving it was fully realised by the British Government, who have emphasised this in their communications to the Chinese and Japanese Governments as occasion has arisen. —Reuter.

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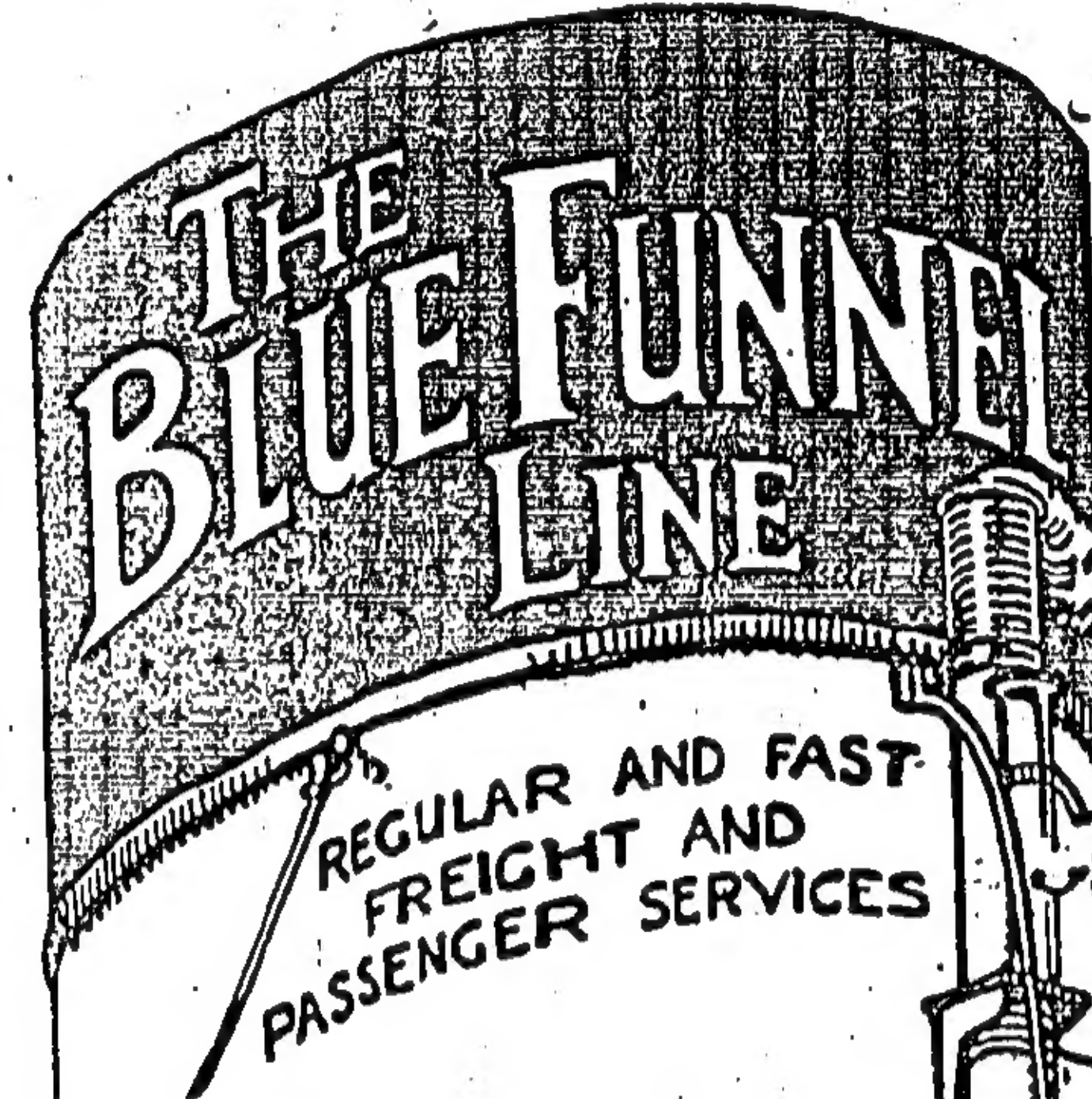
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Rich Man Buries Liquor In Flower Bed After Yacht Cruise

SMUGGLING FINE

Plymouth (Devon), Sept. 23.
CAPTAIN JOHN ERIC GLYNNE-PERCY, tall, square-shouldered and good-looking, owner of a 20-ton yacht and a large estate and country house at Newton Ferrers, was fined £200 and twenty guineas costs at Plymouth to-day for smuggling.

He pleaded guilty to fraudulent evasion of the payment of duty on forty bottles of spirits and to making a false declaration in connection with the spirits.

Customs officers. It was stated assisted by Captain Glynn-Percy, his chauffeur and his gardener, dug up thirty-five bottles of spirit buried under flower-beds, in his garden.

It was alleged that the flowers had been carefully replaced so that it should appear that nothing had been disturbed.

The offence arose out of a cruise in Captain Glynn-Percy's yacht, the "Harvard". The yacht sailed for Guernsey from Newton Ferrers on August 3 this year.

On board were Captain Glynn-Percy, his wife, a guest, Miss Marjorie Holmes Court, a Mr. Nichols, who acted as pilot, the chauffeur, who acted as engineer, his butler, and a crew of two.

93 BOTTLES

At Guernsey Captain Glynn-Percy bought ninety-three bottles of spirit. When they arrived back in the "Harvard" Captain Glynn-Percy declared about thirty bottles of spirit to Customs preventive officers.

Because Captain Glynn-Percy was known as a man of substance it did not occur to them to search the yacht.

Later the Plymouth Customs received certain information from the Guernsey Customs.

Because of that information, Mr. Maurice O'Flynn and other officers went to Newton Ferrers. They told Captain Glynn-Percy that about fifteen gallons of spirit had been shipped in Guernsey, and asked him to explain.

He was vague, but said that about fifteen bottles had been broken on the voyage, and that, with the exception of his wife, each member of the party was given one bottle to take ashore.

He pointed out the place on board where the fifteen bottles were supposed to have been broken. There was no smell of spirit and no sign of broken glass.

Other interviews with Captain Glynn-Percy followed. Then he revealed the hiding place of the spirits.

A SILLY 'RAG'

Mr. John Wolland, defending, expressed Captain Glynn-Percy's extreme regret for an impulse which led him to commit a serious offence. He pointed out that but for Captain Glynn-Percy's confession the missing bottles would not have been found.

It was not an intentional effort to smuggle. It was his first voyage out of England, and he was almost laughably ignorant of all the duties of an ocean-going shipowner.

When the Customs officers boarded his yacht he found that they had overlooked a stock of spirits in another part of the yacht.

"Then he began to make a fool of himself," said Mr. Wolland. "He is not a professional smuggler. He has a large estate, a beautiful yacht, and an adequate staff. It was a silly and ill-considered rag, at the end of a jolly cruise."

"I suggest it was a silly university rag rather than a crime."

STOP PRESS

INCENDIARY BULLET IN VICTIM OF JUNK RAID

The Junk Commission inquiry concluded this morning at the Supreme Court, when evidence was given by Mr. Victor Cecil Branson, Government Analyst, and Inspector A.L. Hopkins, who is in charge of the Police arms and ammunitions. Inspector Hopkins stated that the bullet found in one of the victims of an attack by alleged Japanese submarine was an incendiary one. Such a bullet would have caused a much more severe wound than a standard type bullet.



The popular penguin Johnny at London Zoo is taking a walk with the five-year-old Jennifer Sawyer and as the weather is rather cold, Johnny has wrapped himself in a scarf presented by a visitor.

Angry Husband Hunts for "Shiloh"

Tenby, Sept. 16.
"SHILOH the Ruler," 85-years-old Somerset stonemason, who rules a community of about 30 young women at his picturesque farmhouse "temple" in the hills near here, hid to-day in the kitchen of a "disciple's" farm while two men smashed windows and wrote certain words with a tar brush on a wall. Turmoil followed in every village in the surrounding district as the news spread. It was said that the angry husbands and brothers contemplated similar joint action against the "Ruler." Shiloh is Charles Geard, white-bearded and blue-eyed, who says he is the "new Messiah," and has convinced his women followers, who live a segregated communal life on his farms at Wooden, near here, at Kingsbeare, Devon, and Piling, Gloucestershire, that they are the "chosen few," certain of everlasting life.

DEMANDEE INTERVIEW

Late last night the husband of a pretty woman follower, who joined the bizarre community three years ago and cannot be persuaded to return to her home, drew up in a car at Holborn Farm, where Geard is staying and demanded an interview. With him was another man, a relative of the "Ruler."

"Praise the Lord, there is nothing to say," they were told. "We have no dealings with the outside world." At dawn to-day Shiloh's disciples found words in 2ft-high letters tattered across the wall facing a road. A brother of one of the women disciples said: "Shiloh is staying for a few weeks at Mr. James Williams' farm. The husband, in an effort to speak to Shiloh, broke porch windows, tore off a door flower. But the old man refused to come out from the farm kitchen."

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Married Before Breakfast" (King's Theatre, to-day).—A comedy which depends as much upon action as upon dialogue. Robert Young and Florence Rice have the principal roles.

"Midnight Taxi" (Queen's Theatre to-day).—Federal secret-service men on the trail of counterfeiters. An interesting film with Brian Donlevy and Frances Drake supplying the romantic touch.

"Reported Missing" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—Fifty of thrills in the air and a mystery plot make this an entertaining picture. William Goran and Jean Rogers are featured.

"There Goes My Girl" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Gene Raymond and Ann Sothern in another of their riotous comedies. The programme is supported by the film of the recent fight between Joe Louis and Tommy Farr.

"Sing Me a Love Song" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—This picture has an imposing cast and has songs and fun aplenty.

"Lives of a Bengal Lancer" (Star Theatre, to-day).—One of the best pictures of two years ago revived. It is definitely worth seeing.

She May Have Cure For World Scourge

A TALL middle-aged woman, once a wartime nurse, may solve the problem of treating infantile paralysis, the terrible disease which is now scourging the world.

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STEAMER ARRESTED

RELEASED AFTER ARRIVAL OF BRITISH WARSHIP

London, Oct. 21.

The British steamer Stangrove, with about 600 refugee women and children on board, was captured yesterday off Gijon by an insurgent trawler, H.M.S. Southampton, on

arriving on the scene, signalled the insurgent cruiser Almirante Cer- vantes and demanded the Stangrove's release on the ground that she was at the time of her capture, not in territorial waters.

The Stangrove was thereupon released, under protest, and the Southampton escorted her northwards on her way to Bordeaux.—British Wire- less.

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FURIOUS SHANGHAI FIGHTING

China Flings Huge Army Against Japan In Counter Assault

INVADERS EXPECTED RESISTANCE WOULD HAVE BEEN BROKEN, BUT CHINESE DEFENCES STILL HOLD

Shanghai, Oct. 21 (11.30 p.m.).

Indicating that the Japanese military authorities are ready to open the second stage of the Shanghai campaign, and apparently believing the Chinese army in Chapei, Kiangwan and Tazang is nearing the end of its resources, Japanese forces yesterday indulged in a smashing offensive to the west of the Kwangfu front and the Nansiang-Kiating highway.

The attack followed the Japanese bombing of Kiating, Taitsang and Quinsan throughout the day. The Japanese are driving towards Kiating from Lotien in the first recent major effort to extend the north and south line to the west.—United Press.

CHINESE COUNTER-ATTACK WITH GREAT STRENGTH

Shanghai, Oct. 22 (12.50 a.m.).

Matching their overwhelming man-power against the modernised Japanese units in the war's most decisive battle, Chinese troops have started a general counter-offensive in this area, and around Tazang.

The intensity of the fighting on the Shanghai front is decreasing at 4.20 a.m.

A dozen Japanese planes took off to-day despite a ground fog, limiting visibility to 50 feet. However, the prospects are it will be a very clear day later.

Heavy Hand-To-Hand Fighting Reported

Shanghai, Oct. 22 (6.40 a.m.). The Japanese offensive on Tazang throughout the night methodically and alternately took the form of artillery barrages and infantry attacks.

The Japanese encountered withering fire from Chinese machine-guns and artillery and there was some desperate hand-to-hand fighting as Chinese troops attempted to counter-drive.

Chinese planes carried out five raids in the course of which the Japanese employed their new and larger anti-aircraft guns.

Heavy Casualties On Both Sides

Chinese reports state there were 3,500 Chinese casualties on the Shanghai front on Thursday, while the Japanese casualties were equally as heavy, according to a statement issued to-day.

Meanwhile Chinese planes have carried out to-day's third raid which has resulted in scattered fires in the Yangtsze area.—United Press.

Japanese Repulsed

Shanghai, Oct. 22 (1.10 a.m.). Chinese troops have repulsed the Japanese attack at North Station.—United Press.

Discussing Garrison Required

Peking, Oct. 22. It is learned that the Japanese are already discussing how large a force is necessary to garrison the conquered area of Hopei. One figure mentioned is 80,000.

Meanwhile the arrival of Major-General Seichi Kita, Military Attaché in China, who called on Chiang Chao-chung chairman of the Committee for Maintenance and Order, and conferred with the committee, is regarded as important. Arriving at Tientsin from Tokyo (Continued on Page 4.)

LOYALISTS FLEE FOR SANCTUARY

Insurgents Hotly Pursue Army Of 70,000 Men

Gijon Officials Captured

Hendaye, Oct. 21. Seventy thousand Asturians have raced across the Cantabrian mountains toward the sea attempting to escape annihilation at the hands of advancing Insurgents.

General Davila has despatched five picked columns with the request to attempt to close the 11-mile coastal gap before the Asturians arrive at the bottleneck at Avile.

The rebels are said to be following, and with the seizure of Avile and the bottleneck, the conquest of the Asturias will virtually be completed, despite the fact that some Asturians still remain in the hills in the vicinity of Oviedo, planning guerilla warfare.

In the event of the retreating troops reaching the coast of Biscay, they will still face death due to the Nationalists blockade of the coast. When hearing of the fall of Gijon, four battalions of Oviedans surrendered. Meanwhile the Nationalists have captured Fort Muxel, near Gijon. The Nationalists claim that their (Continued on Page 4.)

R.A.F. to Bomb Tolo Harbour On Exercises

A notice issued by the Naval Authorities state that British aircraft will carry out bombing practice in Tolo Harbour, east of Hongkong, on October 21, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., and daily until further notice.

CANTON EXPRESS DELAYED

The Canton Express is three hours late at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

It appears that the Canton-Kowloon railway line have suffered damage of a serious nature following bombing attacks this morning. It is not known exactly where the Japanese raiders struck, but the telephone cable to Canton has been out of service since this morning.

The Canton Express left for Kowloon at 8.15 a.m. and was due here at 11.30 a.m.

Roosevelt Names Son Lieutenant

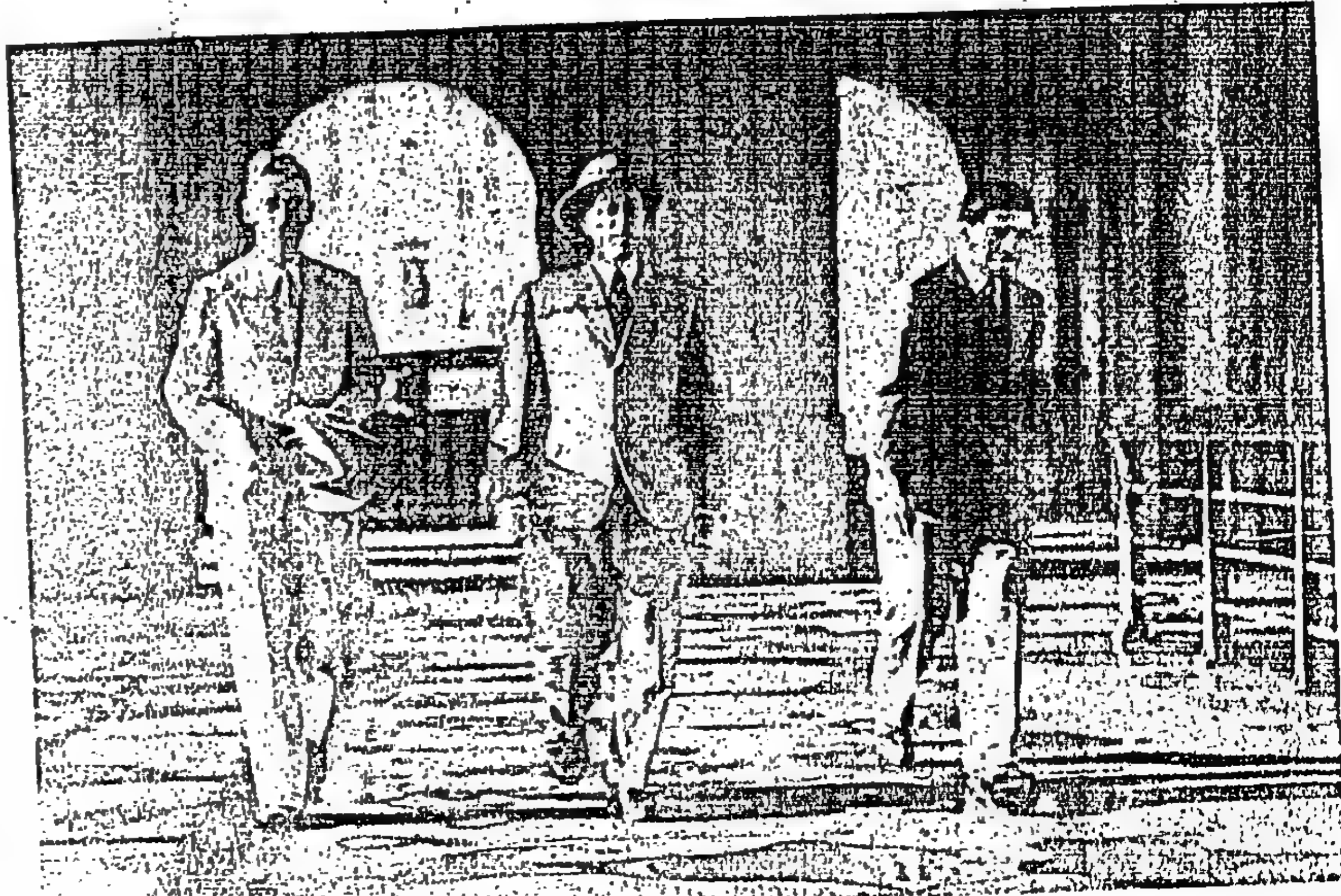
Washington, Oct. 21. President Roosevelt's eldest son, James, has been given the important task of inaugurating a scheme of government rationalisation.

As President Roosevelt's plan for rationalisation has hitherto hung fire, he has authorised his son to act as co-ordinator. To-day Mr. James Roosevelt lunched with the representatives of agencies concerned and intends to hold a weekly conference.—Reuter.

Falling from a scaffolding on the first floor of No. 73 Wellington Street yesterday while engaged on repairs to the house, Chu Mei-tai, 18, apprentice bricklayer, sustained injuries which necessitated his removal to the Queen Mary Hospital.

Raider Used Incendiary Bullets

ON GOODWILL VISIT TO MACAO



His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government Mr. N.L. Smith, C.M.G., accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. H. J. Crutwell, and an aide, Capt. G. P. Rickard, photographed as they walked from their automobile to the waiting launch at Queen's Pier which took them to H.M.S. Falmouth. Mr. Smith is going by Falmouth to Macao to pay a courtesy call and will return to Hongkong this evening.

SHANSI VETERANS CHECK INVADERS

"WE HAVE ONLY JUST BEGUN TO FIGHT"

(Special to "Telegraph")

With the Chinese Headquarters, North Shansi, via Shanghai, Oct. 22.

A dramatic message from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to "One Hundred Victory" Wei, that General Wei Li-huang should withdraw no further, has resulted in the immediate stemming of Japan's spectacular advance in Shansi.

Aided by excellent staff work, General Wei swiftly re-organised the Shansi fronts, his strategic tactics including the moving up of heavy artillery, co-ordinating aerial defence and the instigation of guerilla tactics. He has commenced a counter-attack which is already bearing fruit.

All of the Shansi armies under General Wei, who, cold as the Shansi winter be, are still efficient, have fought throughout China from Fukien to Shanghai, sometimes against Communists, who are now their allies. General Wei is engaged in directing the war and is not entertaining correspondents. But he came out from behind his maps long enough to grant the shortest and snappiest interview I have ever had. He said "I don't consider the Tsingpu and Pingnan withdrawal large defeats. We have only just begun the fight."

Climax Approaching

Next week's fighting will determine whether the Chinese stem the Japanese advance, which for the moment has been halted in its tracks since the Chinese brought their artillery into play.

The Japanese, evidently thinking that large guns were non-existent, have been using special three mile-metre anti-tank guns, which now definitely cramp the new Japanese tactics.

General Wei has also sent American-trained aviators to the front for the purpose of co-ordinating the military groundwork with an aerial campaign. This has proved very effective.

The Shansi troops have withdrawn from the front, but the courageous resistance of the Shansi Brigade belatedly at Tsungping from which (Continued on Page 4.)

FIRM HAND NEEDED IN PALESTINE

Vigorous Measures To Combat Arab Terrorists

London, Oct. 21.

The immediate and primary duty of the Government and the Palestine Administration is to take the most vigorous measures to combat terrorism, to protect the lives of British officers, and to restore effective authority by the British Civil Administration throughout Palestine declared Mr. W. Ormsby-Gore, Secretary of State for the Colonies, at question time in the House of Commons to-day, after he had reviewed the recent developments in Palestine.

Questioned whether the new Commission's recommendations would be submitted to a Joint Parliamentary Committee, Mr. Ormsby-Gore said he did not think so, as it would mean bringing a large number of witnesses from Palestine, causing infinite delay, and possibly any complications. The appointment of a committee was a long way off, he said. It was perfectly clear that until ordinary rules and laws obtained in Palestine, the sending of another Commission was out of the question.

To the question by Mr. J. McGovern, Independent Labour Party member for Shettleston, Glasgow, whether he was satisfied that the Grand Mufti had been operating against the interests of Britain in Palestine during his whole period of office, Mr. Ormsby-Gore replied in the affirmative.

Dealing with the Palestinian Administration, in the course of further replies, Mr. Ormsby-Gore announced that when Mr. R. G. B. Spicer, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police in Palestine retired, he would be succeeded by the I. G. P. of Nigeria.

Sir Charles Tugart, formerly of the Indian Police, had agreed to proceed forthwith to Palestine on a temporary commission in order to advise in matters relating to police affairs.—Reuter Special.

REFUSE TO WORK N.Y.K. LINER

Marseilles, Oct. 21. The Dockers' Syndicate, in a protest against "Japanese aggression," are refusing to work the Kashima Maru, which is due on Friday. The Kashima Maru is an N.Y.K. passenger boat on the Europe-Orient run and is well-known in Hongkong. United Press.

INQUIRY UNCOVERS UGLY FACT

Report Of Findings Probably Ready In Few Days

The Commission appointed on instructions from the Home Government to investigate and establish the facts in relation to the shelling and sinking of ten fishing junks, allegedly by a Japanese submarine, off Chilang Lighthouse on September 22, concluded its hearing at the Supreme Court this morning with the evidence of Police Inspector A. L. Hopkins, an expert on arms and ammunition.

Inspector Hopkins said he was of the opinion that the bullet extracted from one of the victims was of the type known as incendiary.

Comprising the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor (Chairman), the Hon. Comdr. J. B. Newill and Mr. J. A. Fraser, the Commission commenced its sitting last Monday, and during the hearings, evidence was given by a number of witnesses, all of whom testified to an unprovoked attack by a submarine, which one of them definitely said was a Japanese craft.

It is understood the Report of the Commission will be ready in two or three days' time. BULLET'S CONTENTS Mr. V. C. Branson, Government Analyst, said he received a fragment of a bullet from Inspector Hopkins two days ago. With the assistance of Inspector Hopkins he removed the envelope on the outside of the bullet and found inside a copper tube containing some white substance which he analysed. The substance consisted of barium, magnesium, carbonate and hydrate. Mr. Whyatt: Can you express any opinion as to how that substance in its present state has been formed? It can be formed and would be the end-product from the interaction of (Continued on Page 12.)

King Travels Under Heavy Pall Of Fog

London Traffic On Land, Sea Affected

London, Oct. 21. The fog, which blackened London yesterday, thickened in many parts of England to-day.

In London the fog did not lift as the day advanced, and at lunch time was still heavy, delaying trains and road traffic, while Thames shipping was also affected.

The King and Queen kept to plan on the last day of their visit to Yorkshire, despite the fog. When they left Harwood House in the morning there was bright sunshine, but when they reached Leeds the fog was so thick that they could only see a very short distance.

Their Majesties visited many coal-fields, and a crowd of many thousands cheered as they drove from the Wakefield Town Hall to the Council Hall where they were the honoured guests at a luncheon given by the Lord Mayor.—Reuter.

PRINCE'S TRAVELS

London, Oct. 21. The Duke of Kent, who is touring Lancashire, visited Manchester to-day and inspected a furniture factory in which most of the employees are ex-Servicemen.

Later His Royal Highness went to Blackpool where he attended a series of public engagements.—Reuter.

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Author Of "Love On The Dole" Has A Plan TO BE THE MODEL HUSBAND

Weds To-day, Aims At "Perpetual Love Affair"

(By Constance Forbes)

London, Sept. 23.

PEARL OSGOOD, the twenty-five-year-old American comedienne, who becomes the bride of playwright Walter ("Love on the Dole") Greenwood at Caxton Hall this afternoon, is booked to have the World's Most Perfect Husband.

Walter Greenwood is starting off with more Grand Theories about marriage than any woman is entitled to expect. He told me about them yesterday in a state of ecstasy.

After "Love on the Dole" became a London success two years ago he became engaged to the girl who inspired it, Alice Myles, a Manchester dairy manageress. A few months later he paid her £700 damages to settle the breach of promise suit she brought against him.

In an article published in the Daily Express he wrote: "Love is not for everybody; on the contrary, it is for the very select few." Yesterday he elaborated on love still further.

"Love is the most important thing in anybody's life. When two people are as certain as any mortals can be, the thing to do is to hold your breath, jump into marriage and not take too much for granted of one another. Marriage ought to be a perpetual love affair. The little attentions should not be forgotten. Pay more heed to the smaller and delightful things."

IF YOU'VE ROMANCE IN YOUR HEART

"Marriage needs constant attention. I believe in romance. If you have romance in your heart, I don't think you can go far wrong."

"From what I see among a certain set of people, in Mayfair they think romance is a thing to be laughed at. I never want to be among such people. I don't want any more Mayfair. I never did."

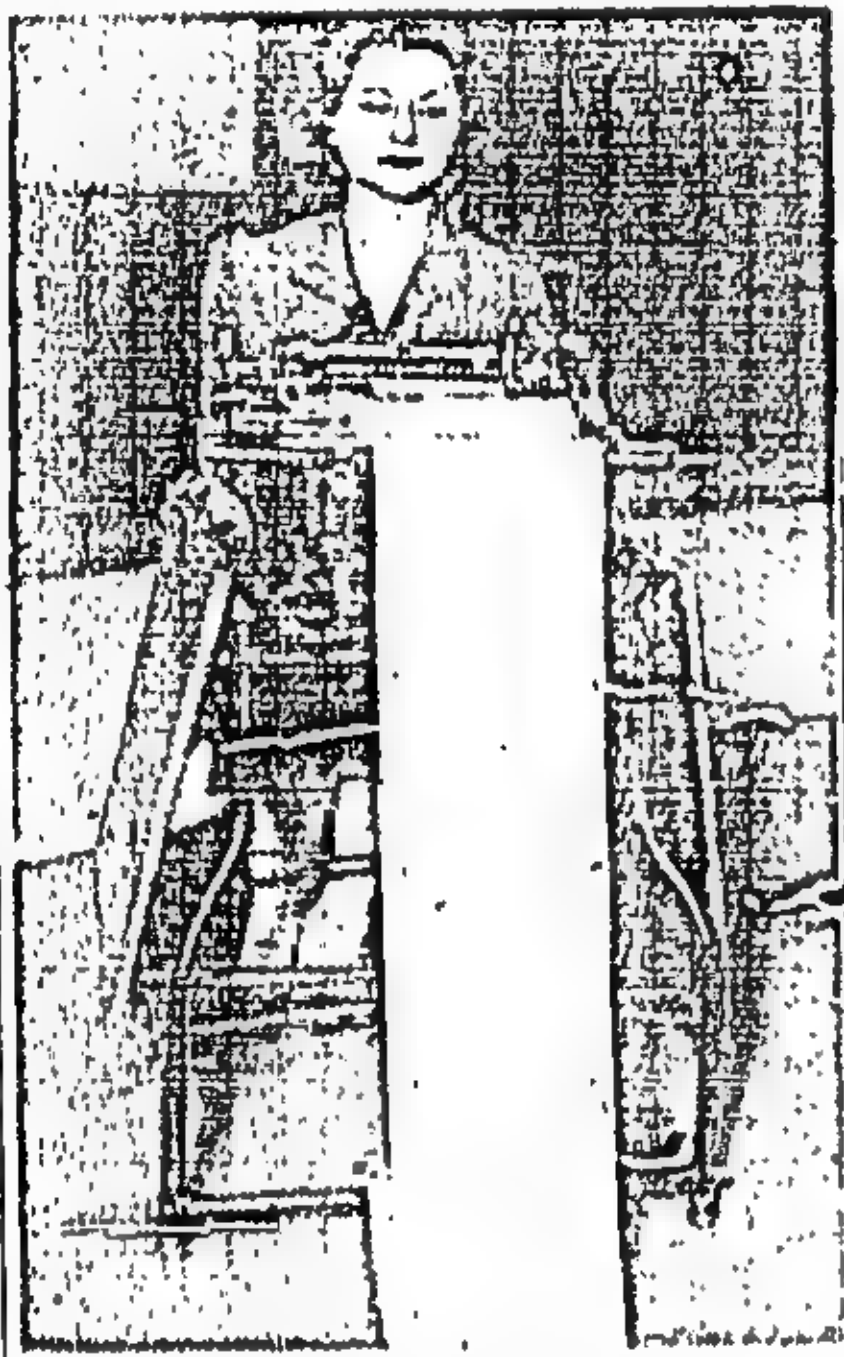
Mr. Greenwood and Miss Osgood are staying at present in an apartment house in Ebury-street. "April 2, 1936, was the first day I got terribly interested in Pearl. We had known each other a few weeks, and we had been asked to a swaggar party in New York."

"When we arrived, there were so many people I said, 'Let's go somewhere else.' We set off by ourselves to our own party."

"We went to a quiet little place called the Russian Eagle in the Plaza Hotel. We listened all the evening to a man playing Chopin on an English concertina. It was the kind of evening you like to relive."

HONEYMOON IN THE SOUTH OF FRANCE

"Pearl has been in New York seeing her people. She landed in



This continuous-feed typewriter is being demonstrated at the Business Efficiency Exhibition in London. The machine has many new technical gadgets and to judge from the girl's face it must be a pleasure to type on it.

England on Monday. We applied for the marriage licence on Tuesday and we are going to be married tomorrow.

"We shall not go away until the end of October. Then we are off to the south of France."

"To-day I am so excited with everybody coming along with congratulations. In moments of super-intelligence I say to myself that I ought to be able to control myself, but I can't help it. I have not done any work to-day, and I don't think I shall to-morrow."

"I am halfway through the first draft of the play for Pearl. In the meantime she has a lot of work to do for me, typing, proof-reading and general factotum."

"My mother will not be at the wedding, just one or two friends." Mr. Greenwood is thirty-three with all his illusions intact. And he comes from hard-headed Lancashire.

MUST A WIFE RISK LIFE FOR HUSBAND

WOMAN'S "NO" TO LEPER ISLE

London, Sept. 23.

HOW far should a wife obey her husband's wishes? Should she follow him "to the ends of the earth" even if she thinks it may endanger her life?

Separation or life on the threshold of a leper colony are the alternatives facing a wife of 29, and recently she made her final choice—separation.

The wife, Mrs. Rhoda Southern, Her husband, Mr. Robert Southern, aged 29, who is superintendent of a leper island in the Straits Settlements. He offered her a luxurious bungalow, a car, and a motor-launch.

During the week-end news reached England that the Penang magistrates have refused to enforce the maintenance order on the ground that Mrs. Southern was unreasonable in desiring to go to Penang to see what conditions were like.

Yesterday a reporter broke to Mrs. Southern the news of the Penang decision.

"I CANNOT GO"

"Would you cut yourself off from the world to go and live among 1,000 lepers for the rest of your life?" she asked simply "I cannot go to him there."

"My husband has never offered to provide me a home outside the settlement. All along he has wanted me to live in the bungalow there. I have asked him why we could not live in Penang so that he could go to the settlement every day, but he has never agreed to that."

"A year ago I was so happy. My husband was due to come back to England in March. I was buying clothes for him, longing to see him again."

"It was January 1935 when he last left me and went abroad to his job as a Navy laboratory technician. We were expecting to go to Capetown shortly after his return to Plymouth. I would have liked that—I would have gone anywhere in the world with him, except where he is now."

"Then a year ago he bought his discharge and called me to say that he had got his present job. I wrote, begging him not to take it on, but it was too late."



The Reverend Harold Wilde, who acts as chaplain, doctor, dentist, engineer, film and radio operator, schoolmaster and electrician on the British island Tristan da Cunha in the South Atlantic Ocean, is visiting London. The picture shows him (at right) packing the many gifts he has received for the islanders from the British Royal Family among others.

Handshakes As State Hands Back The Abbey

London, Sept. 23.

BEHIND the locked doors of Westminster Abbey yesterday a series of silent handshakes ended the last chapter of the greatest Coronation period in its long history.

The Sub-Dean and members of the Chapter assembled in the dimly-lit nave with high officials of the Office of Works.

It was to hear the report of Sir Charles Peers, Surveyor to the Fabric, on the dismantling of the Abbey of its Coronation setting, that this small group of Abbey Canons and Government officials met.

Sir Charles Peers had surveyed the whole of the Abbey's interior, found that its age-old walls, its priceless stained windows, did not bear the slightest scratch.

And so the tension of nearly nine months, while the Abbey—most sacred edifice in the Empire—has been in the hands of carpenters, welders, engineers, and glaziers, was lifted. The ancient Abbey went back once more to its custodians, the Dean and Chapter, just the same as it was before the work of preparing it for the Coronation began.

sulted to her, she could return to England."

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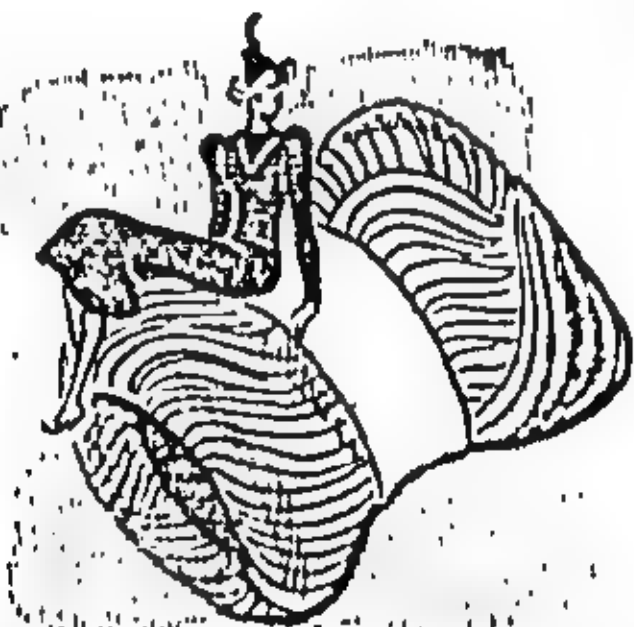
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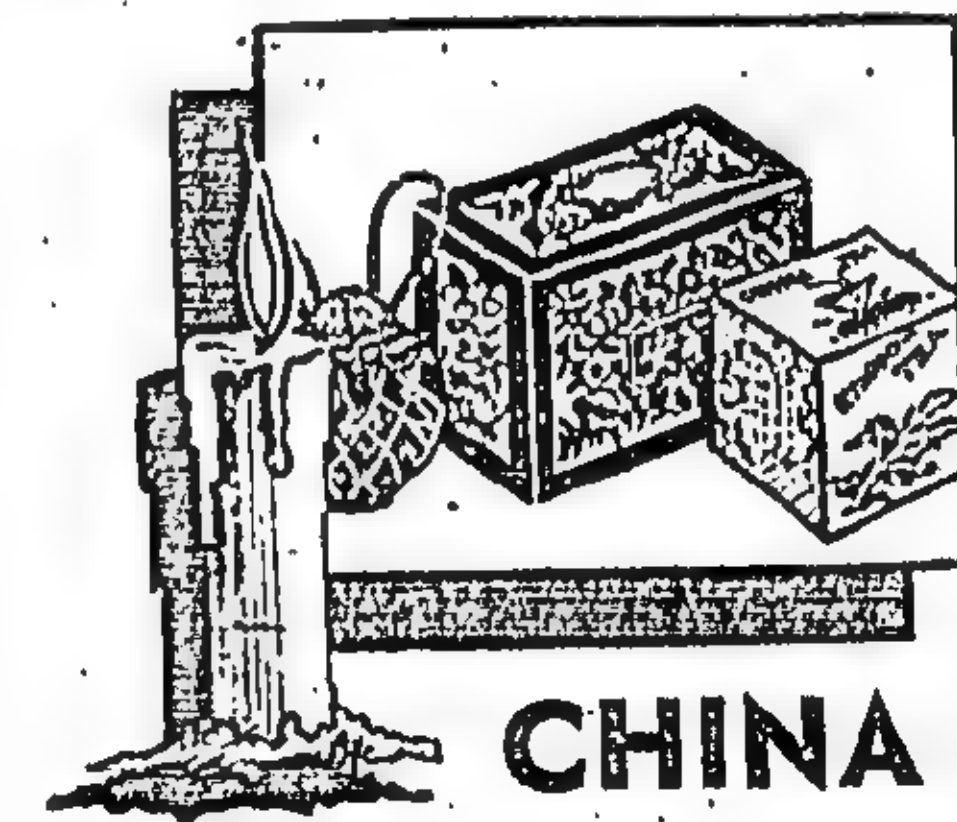
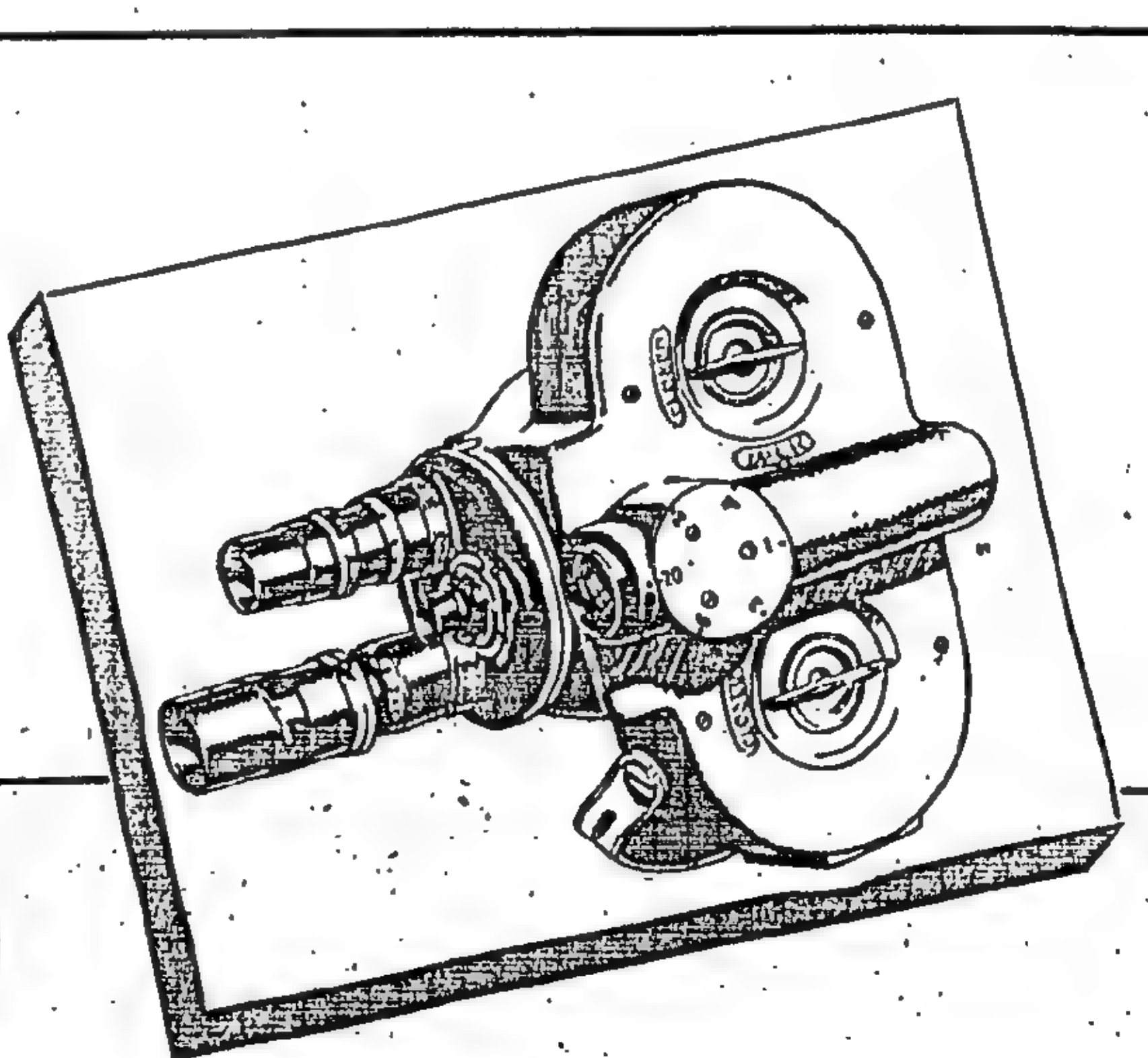
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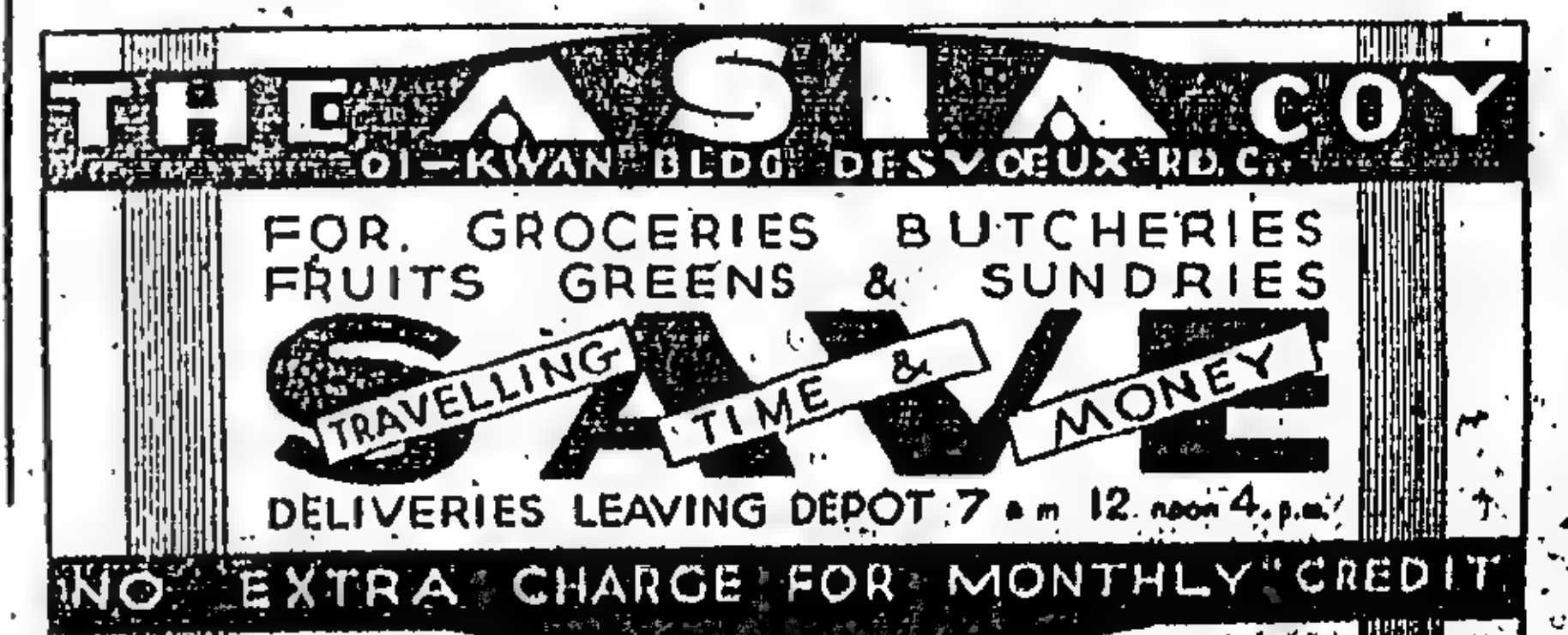
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The popular penguin Johnny at London Zoo is taking a walk with the five-year-old Jennifer Sawyer and the weather is rather cold. Johnny has wrapped himself in a scarf presented by a visitor.

Angry
Husband
Hunts for
"Shiloh"

Tenby, Sept. 16.

"SHILOH the Ruler," 85-years-old Somerset stonemason, who rules a community of about 30 young women at his picturesque farmhouse "temple" in the hills near here, hid to-day in the kitchen of a "disciple" farm while two men smashed windows and wrote certain words with a tar brush on a wall.

Turmoil followed in every village in the surrounding district as the news spread.

It was said that the angry husbands and brothers contemplated similar joint action against the "Ruler."

Shiloh is Charles Geard, white-bearded and blue-eyed, who says he is the "new Messiah," and has convinced his women followers, who live a segregated communal life on his farms at Wooden, near here, at Kingsbarn, Devon, and Pilling, Gloucestershire, that they are the "chosen few," certain of everlasting life.

DEMANDED INTERVIEW

Late last night the husband of a pretty woman follower, who joined the bizarre community three years ago and cannot be persuaded to return to her home, drew up in a car at Holborn Farm, where Geard is staying and demanded an interview. With him was another man, a relative of the "Ruler."

"Prison the Lord, there is nothing to say," they were told. "We have no dealings with the outside world."

At dawn to-day Shiloh's disciples found words in 2ft-high letters tacked across the wall facing a road.

A brother of one of the women disciples said: "Shiloh is staying for a few weeks at Mr. James Williams' farm. The husband, in effort to speak to Shiloh, broke porch windows, tore off a door handle. But the old man refused to come out from the farm kitchen.

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LETTERS TO
THE EDITOR

Is Italy Helping Japan?

Hongkong, Oct. 21.
Sir,—News which has appeared lately in the Press and the prominent display given to it in local papers tends to give the impression that Italy is definitely helping Japan, in spite of the official denials given by the Government of Rome which are always printed in very small type and hidden away in the midst of a multitude of other news.

As a Chinese, ready to die for my Country and its noble cause, but being also a lover of justice, I would like to state a few facts which of themselves are a refutation of this tendentious news.

(1) On the last celebration of the Double Tenth the Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek awarded medals and decoration to seven Italians in Nanking. (2) Dr. H. H. Kung on his return trip from Europe travelled on the Italian liner Victoria. (3) I learn from an official source in H.K. that an Italian bomber of the latest type will soon be delivered to Canton by two Italian aviators. (4) The story of Italian aviators in Japanese air planes at Canton has been discounted as ridiculous even by the official Chinese Press. (5) Dr. H. H. Kung in the interview with a representative of the Central News Agency on Oct. 20th, extended his thanks to Italy as well as to other nations for financial assistance rendered to China. (6) It has been officially denied that Italy intends to withdraw its advisers and aeronautical experts. Over 100 Italian Officers are at present in Nanchang building airplanes for the Chinese air force.

Is Italy helping Japan? I need not point out how all Japanese reports of presumed help given to Japan have without exception been officially denied by Rome. Even the latest news, from a Japanese source, of course, that Italy will support Japan at the Nine-Power Conference is obviously ridiculous when one reflects that Italy has not yet signified her intention of participating at the conference. Probably Italy might refuse to apply sanctions against Japan who supported her in the Abyssinian war, but this would still be far from officially aiding her to Japan as the poster of a local newspaper loudly proclaimed a few weeks ago. The sympathy of the Italian people and of all the Italians in China is unquestionably for China, and the malicious news tending to alienate the old friendship of the two nations should always be read with a grain of common sense by those Chinese and foreigners who, loving their Country, love also justice and truth.

Lai Chong-ano.

RUSSIAN MOVES
COMPLICATING
JAPAN POSITIONCHINESE SOURCES SAY
NO RESERVES CAN BE
SENT TO SHANSI FRONT

Shanghai, Oct. 22.

Japanese defeats in North Shansi are now explained by a report from the Japanese command in Tientsin saying that no further reinforcements can be sent there owing to the tension along the Soviet-Manchukuo borders.

The message stated that General Vasily Bluecher (known as Galens in China) has massed heavy concentrations on the Siberian frontier. All Japanese troops south of the Great Wall have to return to Manchuria, while there is unrest among the Manchu troops in North China.

"If you cannot hold out, you are at liberty to effect any strategic retreat in Shansi," the Japanese headquarters is said to have told the Shansi forces.

Another message stated that General Bluecher, in command of Soviet troops in the Far East, arrived at Ulan Bator (also known as Urga), provincial capital of Outer Mongolia, on October 20.

Having called off their autonomy move, troops in Outer Mongolia have notified the Nanking authorities that they are ready to mobilize against Inner Mongolia and Manchuria. In Suoyun, Prince Teh to-day will inaugurate the Outer Mongolia Autonomous Government under Japanese auspices with headquarters at Pailiangmiao, North Suoyun.—International News Agency.

Volunteers Active

Taiyuan, Oct. 22.
About 20,000 militia of the East Hopei Autonomous Regime were dispatched to-day to strengthen the defence of Manchuli (Lupin), a town at the northern terminus of the Chinese Eastern Railway close to the Russian frontier.

Volunteers in Manchuria are increasingly active. They are reported to have captured Nenai River valley in Jellingking and Korean revolutionaries are said to have taken Yen-chih in Heilungkiang, near the border of Korea.—International News Agency.

Cannot Stand Strain

Shanghai, Oct. 22.
"There will be no compromise with Japan," Mr. T. V. Soong, Shanghai financier told foreign correspondents to-day. "We will fight to the end, at least for several years." Mr. Soong pointed out that Japan is spending £750,000 a day for military expenses in China and that the Japanese economic fabric cannot stand this strain for a long period. Asked whether Soviet Russia is sending aeroplanes to China, Mr. Soong said he had no information on this matter.—International News Agency.

Fighting in Honan

Tientsin, Oct. 22.
A Japanese communiqué states that Japanese troops attacked Fenglochen, the first Honan station on the Peiping-Hankow Railway.—United Press.

Mysterious Firing

Tientsin, Oct. 22.
The composing room of the Peking-Tientsin Times was smashed by three bullets shortly after noon yesterday. The workers were terrified but not hurt.

An additional two bullets were found embedded in the roof, although their origin is unknown.—United Press.

FURIOUS SHANGHAI
FIGHTING

(Continued from Page 1.)

Last week, Major-General Kite was mysteriously silent, and would only say: "Wait until after October 25, then I can tell you what we will do."—United Press.

Foreign observers believe that the military phase in north China is virtually completed, with the exception of Shansi.

They expect to see the rapid setting up of an emergency authority or some form of autonomous government, possibly before October 30, thus presenting a fait accompli before the Brussels conference.

This claim is based on evidence that the invasion is on the ebb, and that nearly a score of Japanese troops trains mostly from Peiping, have gone to Tientsin during the past few days. Reliable reports from Tientsin state that numerous trains have left for Manchukuo from Tientsin.

One foreign estimate says that 40,000 Japanese troops have already been withdrawn from north China.

The Shanghai position is not clear, but the fact that the Japanese have advanced for the past ten days, though they are facing inferior troops, together with Nanking reports that the Japanese are heading for the north, is taken to indicate that General Han Fan-chu has already made a bargain suitable to the Chinese.—United Press.

LOYALISTS FLEE FOR
SANCTUARY

(Continued from Page 1.)

Victory releases 45,000 troops, 120 planes and many tanks to join in the siege of Madrid. They are likely to "mop-up" for a fortnight before making for Madrid.—United Press.

OFFICIALS CAPTURED

Hendaye, Oct. 21.
The Nationalist headquarters here broadcast to-day that insurgent troops have captured two shiploads of Gijon refugees, including the entire Asturian Government. Officials evacuated Gijon yesterday when the defenders surrendered to the inexorable advance from the south.—United Press.

GIJON SURRENDERS

Paris, Oct. 21.
Gijon has surrendered to the Nationalists, says Havas. The insurgent drive has lasted for two months, during which time Government troops have fought a rear-guard campaign, mainly by guerrilla tactics.

Gijon is the second largest town in Asturias. The main body of General Franco's troops is expected to enter Gijon tomorrow morning, although advance patrols may enter tonight. It is also reported from insurgent sources that several battalions of Asturian troops have gone over to the insurgent side.—Reuter's Special.

OFFER TO SURRENDER

Salamanca, Oct. 21.
It is reported that the Government and Commander of Gijon sent out emissaries offering to surrender the town. Aeroplanes reconnoitering over the city report seeing white flags on many of the houses.—Reuter's Special.

FIGHTING IN SUBURBS

Bilbao, Oct. 21.
The local radio station announced at 1 p.m. that the fighting in the Gijon suburbs, and later the San Sebastian radio station announced that Gijon might be considered as taken.—Reuter's Special.

MANY CHARGES OF
OVER-CROWDING
ON MOTOR BUSES

Sixteen summonses were brought against the managers of the China Motor Bus Company before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning for allowing the vehicles to carry excess passengers. Mr. D. B. Evans, of Johnson, Stokes and Master, appeared for the Bus Company, and said he would plead guilty to the charges, but would have a considerable amount to say. He also remarked that there seemed to be a spate of summonses on the China Motor Bus Company recently, and he had a total of thirty-two to deal with.

The summonses were adjourned for a week.

MANILA SHARES

The following business done quotations were received after the close of the morning session by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

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Bakong	18
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Suway	19
United Paracale	34
The time of the market quiet.	

The loss of a gold wrist watch, valued at \$50, on the beach at Big Wave Bay has been reported to the police by Mr. D. J. Mackie, of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company. Miss Wicke, of 239 Prince Edward Road, reported the disappearance of a coat worth \$30 from her car, which she had left parked outside her residence yesterday.

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RELEASES
STEAMERRefugee Vessel. In
Insurgent Hands

London, Oct. 21.
The British cruiser Southampton to-day released the British steamer Stangrove, carrying 600 refugee women and children, to Bordeaux, from insurgent capture. The Stangrove was seized by an insurgent trawler off Gijon yesterday. The Southampton then arrived on the scene and demanded her release from General Franco's cruiser Almirante Cervantes, which was in the neighbourhood, on the ground that the Stangrove was not in territorial waters at the time of the capture.

The release was made with ill grace, and the Southampton escorted the Stangrove on her way.—Reuter.

SHANSI VETERANS
CHECK INVADERS

(Continued from Page 1.)

only 4500 escaped alive from the terrible artillery bombardments and cruel bombing, deserves to rank alongside the Poshan lost battalion when was completely wiped out.

In this bombardment the American missionary family of Leonards, and a Miss Stielitz, may have been lost.

Japanese Bombing Mistakes
Meanwhile General Sun Lien-chuang is gallantly defending the Niangtze Pass. The Japanese attempted several drives, led by tanks, but were exhausted before dark.

The Chinese quickly adopted a counter-offensive, wearing out the Japanese. The casualties on both sides were very heavy.

So far the Japanese have merely occupied the main cities and highways, and have not spread over the country. They have left garrisons strung in cities behind them.

Numerous officers and soldiers at the front have told me that Japanese planes have minutely bombed their own tanks and destroyed bridge which the Japanese recently built. Great confusion is resulting from the fact that the uniform of the Japanese and the Central Government troops are both khaki-green.

Retain Ground Gained

Taiyuan, Oct. 22.
In an attempt to re-take the territory lost during the past two days, the Japanese forces simultaneously launched fierce counter-offensives on Niangtze-kuan Pass, and on the Cheng-tai Railway at Lingshan, 10 miles east of Hsinkow and Kwanchung yesterday, but were repulsed with heavy casualties, according to military reports received here.

The Chinese troops also routed a Japanese column near Chingching.

During the fierce fighting yesterday three Chinese battalion commanders were wounded but the troops held fast to their positions.

It now transpires that during the fighting earlier in the week, a group of Chinese ventured into Niangtze-kuan Pass and set fire to the Japanese positions, which forced the invaders to withdraw.

The Chinese officers at the front charge the Japanese with using tear gas bombs during the fighting at Kwanchung.—Central News.

Chinese Planes Attack

Tientsin, Oct. 22.
Chinese military headquarters revealed to-day that a fleet of Chinese bombers flew up the Tientsin-Pukow Railway and subjected the Japanese positions north of Yucheng to a severe bombing yesterday.

Two Japanese planes raided Hsuehchow and Hanchung where bombs were dropped. There was no damage, however. One of the planes was hit by Chinese anti-aircraft shells, but managed to escape.

Another Japanese bomber appeared west of Tientsin and dropped four bombs which all fell in the water.—Central News.

Japanese Report

Peiping, Oct. 22.
Japanese troops have occupied all the Chinese positions in the Hsankow Mountains of Shansi with the exception of one hill, according to a Japanese military report.—Reuter.

Prince Teh Summons

Mongol Leaders

Peiping, Oct. 22.
Prince Teh Wang has convened a plenary session of the Mongol Political Council to meet at Kowloon to-day in order to discuss the political future of Inner Mongolia.—United Press.

Disbanding Scouts

Peiping, Oct. 22.
The municipal authorities have ordered the disbandment of Boy Scouts in all schools in Peiping. No reason is given for the action, but presumably it is due to Japanese disapproval of the semi-military training instituted and encouraged among these troops of scouts by the Chinese Government.—Reuter.

POST OFFICE.

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Air Mail by "Pan-American Air- ways, Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 13th October.	Haruna Maru	October 23.
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Manila	Suisang	October 23.
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Calcutta and Straits	Bellerophon	October 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco, 25th September).	Bhutan	October 24.
Shanghai and Amoy	Pres. Hoover	October 24.
Shanghai and Foochow	Shantung	October 24.
Straits, Manila and London Parcela London date, 16th September.	Tsinan	October 24.
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For	Per Friday	Date and Time.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Oct. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., *C. and *S.	Pres. McKinley	Fri., Oct. 22, 4.30 p.m.
America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C. 9th November.	Parcels	Oct. 22, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	Oct. 22, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 22, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Pan American Airways Plane		Fri., Oct. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 28th October.		Reg. Oct. 22, 5 p.m.
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	Ord.	Oct. 22, 5 p.m.
Saturday		
Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Haruna Maru	Sat., Oct. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Calcutta	Canton	Sat., Oct. 23, 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Kiungchow	Sat., Oct. 23, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 2nd November.	Victoria	Sat., Oct. 23, 4.30 p.m.
		G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.	Oct. 23, 4 p.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 23, 4.30 p.m.
Manila, Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, Victoria		Sat., Oct. 23, 4.30 p.m.
India, E. and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Naples—due Naples, 13th November.	Reg.	Oct. 23, 4.15 p.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 23, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 7th November.	Helikon	Sat., Oct. 23, 4.30 p.m.
		G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.	Oct. 23, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Oct. 23, 5 p.m.

Sunday			
Straits and Calcutta	Yuensang	Sun., Oct. 24	
Parcels	Ord.	Oct. 24, 9 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Sun., Oct. 24, 9.00 a.m.	
Saloon	Heiklon	Sun., Oct. 24, 9 a.m.	
Monday			
Amoy and (Foochow via Amoy)—Anking	Mon., Oct. 25, 4.30 p.m.		
Manila	Pres. Monroe	Mon., Oct. 25, 4.30 p.m.	
Shanghai	Sinking	Mon., Oct. 25, 4.30 p.m.	
Japan	Sulsang	Mon., Oct. 25, 5 p.m.	
Tuesday			
Air Mail for North China and Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plans	Tues., Oct. 26	
	G.P.O. and K.F.O.		
	Reg.	Oct. 26, 9.30 a.m.	
	Ord.	Oct. 26, 10 a.m.	
Swatow and Shanghai	Tsinan	Tues., Oct. 26, 10.30 a.m.	
Swatow	Kwaiyang	Tues., Oct. 26, 12.30 p.m.	
Wednesday			
*Swatow and Bangkok	Kalgan	Wed., Oct. 27, 12.30 p.m.	
Swatow and Foochow	Holhow	Wed., Oct. 27, 1.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Kiungyuan	Wed., Oct. 27, 3.30 p.m.	
Shanghai	Tsinan	Wed., Oct. 27, 4.30 p.m.	
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 12th November—and *Europe via Siberia.	Pres. Hoover	Oct. 27, 3 p.m.	
	Reg.	Oct. 27, 4.15 p.m.	
	Ord.	Oct. 27, 5 p.m.	

Friday	Thursday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Monday
Formosa	Hongkong Maru	Thurs., Oct. 28, 10.30 a.m.	Imperial Airways Plane	Fri., Oct. 29, 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 7th November.	Reg. Oct. 28, 8.30 a.m.	Ord.	Oct. 29, 9.30 a.m.	Reg. Oct. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Australia by "Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin 2nd November.	Reg. Oct. 28, 8.30 a.m.	Ord.	Oct. 29, 9.30 a.m.	Reg. Oct. 28, 8.30 a.m.
*Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 17th November.	Reg. Oct. 28, 8.30 a.m.	Ord.	Oct. 29, 9.30 a.m.	Reg. Oct. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Shantung	Fri., Oct. 29, 4.30 p.m.	Ranchi	Fri., Oct. 29, 4.30 p.m.
Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Reg. Oct. 29, 4.30 p.m.	Ord.	Oct. 29, 4.30 p.m.	Saturday
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 10th November.	Reg. Oct. 29, 4.30 p.m.	Ord.	Oct. 29, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. Oct. 29, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Carthage 7th November.	Reg. Oct. 29, 4.30 a.m.	Ord.	Oct. 29, 4.30 a.m.	Reg. Oct. 29, 4.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th November.	Reg. Oct. 29, 4.30 a.m.	Ord.	Oct. 29, 4.30 a.m.	Reg. Oct. 29, 4.30 a.m.

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Irish Sweep Draw To-day**Drum Of Fortune Whirls Again**

Dublin, Oct. 21. Three days of exhaustive raking by pneumatic machines of the counterfoils for the Cesarewitch sweepstakes ended to-day, and the drum was carefully sealed under the supervision of Government-appointed auditors. It will remain under police guard until the opening of the draw on October 22.

The draw takes place to-morrow morning at the Mansion House, when the picturesquely dressed girls who have attracted many thousands of spectators to the colourful preliminaries, will make their final appearance until the next sweepstakes ceremonial.

The amount of the prize fund will be announced by Mr. Jack O'Sheehan, director of the draw, and after addresses by Lord Powerscourt, President of the Hospitals Trust Committee and the Lord Mayor of Dublin, the actual business of the draw will commence, the winning slips being taken from the drum of fortune by relays of hospital nurses, acting under the supervision of the Chief of the Free State Police, Colonel Brody.

All horse prizes will be drawn to-morrow, while the following day will be devoted to the drawing of the residual prizes and the hundreds of cash prizes of £100 each.

Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, vice president of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State this afternoon visited the mixing and the exhibition of photographs and models illustrating the remarkable development in hospital accommodation and equipment brought about by grants from the fund raised by previous Irish sweepstakes.—International Press Bureau.

Jean Batten Ahead Of Rival's Time

Karachi, Oct. 21. Miss Jean Batten, famous young New Zealand flier, has arrived here from Allahabad. She put her machine down at 7.20 p.m. (India Standard Time) nearly a day ahead of the schedule of Broadbent, whose sole record from Australia to England she aims to better. She is staying here overnight and takes off on her next leg in the early morning.—Reuter.

QUICK WORK BY CONSTABLE

Charged with driving lorry No. 3873 without the permission of the owner, Leung Sai-lo, at 2 a.m. to-day, and with driving the vehicle without a valid licence at Connaught Road West near Hill Road, Cheung Ching, 19, car cleaner, failed to appear before Mr. S. F. Balfour and had his bail of \$350 forfeited.

It appears that Cheung was seen driving the lorry which was loaded with vegetables, and was called upon to stop by an Indian policeman, but did not do so until the policeman had jumped on board the vehicle and stopped it. It was then found that Cheung had no driving licence.

MAILS FOR REFUGEES

Letters are lying at the Post Restaurant, General Post Office, for the following:—

Mrs. H. E. Aiers, Mrs. M. M. Allabb, Mr. Benumont, Mrs. L. Black, Mrs. A. L. Biggs, Miss S. Craig, Mrs. A. E. Fraser, Master Ralph Joseph, Mrs. W. A. McClelland, Mrs. E. Moran, Mrs. L. Page, Mrs. S. Page, Miss M. Rogers, B. A. Stehobachoff, Mrs. Tomlinson, Mrs. R. Treszko, Mrs. J. E. Walker, Wm. Wood.

PANAMA KEEPS SKIRTS CLEAN

Panama, Oct. 21. Following the closing of the China Sea to Chinese-owned vessels by the Japanese navy, Panama is temporarily suspending the registration of Chinese vessels under the flag of Panama, announced the Foreign Minister, M. le Fevre, to-day. Panama is anxious to avoid diplomatic complications with the warring nations in the Orient, and will maintain the suspension, until other Powers involved decide upon joint action.—Reuter.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on Mr. R. Brown, of Brown, Jones and Co., by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he was summoned for failing to have two front lights on his car in Pokfulam Road at 9.55 p.m. on October 19. Mr. E. T. McMullen, of 40 Kennedy Road, summoned for parking beyond the time limit of two hours in Connaught Road on October 17, was fined \$2. For a similar offence at the Pedder Street car-park on October 7, Mr. S. G. Lee, of R. H. Kotewill and Co., was cautioned.

Temperature Consistent**Fine Weather Will Continue**

Very little change in the temperature has been experienced during the past 24 hours. At 10 a.m. at the Royal Observatory the thermometer registered 78 degrees, the same as the corresponding reading yesterday, and humidity was 62, one per cent. below the previous figure.

Maximum temperature yesterday was 81, one degree higher than Wednesday's highest, while the minimum was 70, two below the previous day's lowest.

Total rainfall since January 1 remains at 80.62 ins., against an average of 81.31 ins.

The anti-cyclone remains over China and Japan, with areas of maximum pressure over the Yangtze mouth and the Pacific to the east of Japan.

A typhoon is indicated about 850 miles east of Manila probably moving west-north-west.

Local forecast:—North-east winds, moderate; fine generally.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 1.)

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 Studio—Gaston D'Aquila (Tenor), accompanied by E. O'Neil Shaw (Piano).

1. Donna non vidi mai (Manon)—Puccini; 2. Se il mio nome (Barbier—Rossini); 3. Mattinata (Leoncavallo); 4. Ideale (Tosti); 5. Luna d'estate (Tosti); 6. Ah moon of my delight (Persian Garden Suite)—Lehman.

8.25 Peer Gynt Suite and Selections from Origo.

Peer Gynt Suite No. 1: 1. Morning; 2. The Death of Ase; 3. Anitra's Dance; 4. In the Hall of the Mountain King; Solvieg's Song; Mavis Bennett (Soprano); Elegiac Melody No. 1 Heart-Aches; William Men-

chestr; Norwegian Dances in D Major; Gustave Closter and L'Orchestra Philharmonique.

8.50 Studio—First of a weekly series of talks "Amateur Experts."

Tom Hayward on Cricket.

9.00 Sea Shanties.

Geraldo and His Accordion Band and Male Chorus.

9.15 London Relay—Variety, with Claude Hulbert and Enid Trevor.

9.30 London Relay—The News and Announcements.

9.50 Three Chopin Nocturnes played by Rubinstein.

Nocturne in B Flat Minor Op. 9 No. 1.

Nocturne in E Flat Major Op. 9 No. 2.

Nocturne in D Flat Major Op. 27 No. 2.

10.00 Songs by Tauber (Tenor).

My Dearest One (Tauber—Rotter); Thine My Thoughts Are, Marguerite (Erik Meyer Holmud); Good Night Oh! My Love! (Van Seyffert-Franz Abt).

10.10 Variety.

Orchestral—"Mikado"—Selection

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Food For Thought

On Wednesday afternoon Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council withheld approval of an additional vote of \$62,000 to feed prisoners in Hongkong gaols until the end of the year, in spite of the fact that the Government is under contract to pay at the rate of \$11.50 per person per month. It was intimated by the Colonial Secretary that the Nutrition Commission is going into the matter of prisoners' food very deeply, and that for that reason the inquiry into costs is being held up. The fact that the Council left over the \$62,000 vote means nothing, for, as Mr. Caine, Financial Secretary and Colonial Treasurer, said: "The costs have to be met. They are under a contract."

Unofficials, headed by the Hon. J. J. Paterson, were sharply critical of the prison food contract, and with reason. It was Mr. Paterson who pointed out that Government was paying \$11.50 a month for each inmate. Anyone with any experience of servants or Chinese employees in Hongkong, is well aware that the average adult can live quite comfortably on \$6 per month for food. Coolies working for 20 cents a day, without any of the amenities that go with prison life, manage to keep healthy. A servant's food allowance in a private household is generally about \$6 a month, and sometimes less. A family of five can live on \$20 decently. Just why prisoners require almost twice the amount needed to feed the average worker in Hongkong may be disclosed by the pending investigation.

Isolation Hospital

It has been the practice in the past when a patient at Kowloon hospital required to be isolated that one of the private rooms was used. Such a system, where private rooms are plentiful and the patient is not suffering from one of the more dangerous, or what might be called "violent" diseases, is reasonably satisfactory. But the system was particularly unsatisfactory in Kowloon because of the dearth of private room space—there are only six available. The passing of the vote for \$9,600, with which to build an isolation block at Kowloon comes under the heading of essential legislation. As a matter of fact \$7,500 was voted for this work previously, and yesterday's item was the same one, with \$2,000 extra added, for it was found that the first plans were not sufficiently extensive. They did not include a kitchen and linen closet. But the isolation block at Kowloon is only a small and temporary affair. It does not for a moment remove the necessity for an infectious Diseases Hospital, and while the need for

WELL, if you're honest, the answer is—no so good. For things are happening in the Empire that just don't happen when the body politic is healthy.

Don't worry about the Dominions. They are able to look after themselves—and are doing it so effectively that in some places labour is better organised, and wages are higher, than here at home. It is the Crown Colonies, the smaller British possessions, which provide such cause for worry that three quite separate Commissions of Inquiry are now investigating labour unrest. And even those Commissions of Inquiry were refused until discontent, which had been simmering for months past, boiled over when workers demanding wage increases clashed with the police and forced the hands of the authorities. Riots, it seems, were necessary before the authorities would listen to reason.

AND there have been riots in plenty. In the magnificently wooded Isle of Trinidad employers' indifference to workpeople's claims set loose the fury of the mob. Street fighting caused eleven deaths.

In Barbados, struggling to maintain a population of 1,000 to the square mile, six more were killed in hand-to-hand battles in the streets which lasted for 36 hours.

On the sugar plantations of Mauritius, in the sugar factories and on the docks men have ceased work to adopt violent tactics as restrained appeals for improved conditions have gone unheeded.

In Jamaica boatmen and transport workers have been striking for a minimum wage. In coral-reef lagoons, in the Caribbean Sea, natives have risen too; and produced the pretty spectacle of a British Commissioner beating a hasty retreat in a small boat.

All these strikers are, according to the dogmatists of the Right, paid agitators all the way from Moscow, provoking the innocent and ignorant to disorder.

Of course, it is true that among the strikers are some redheads. There always are. But a vast majority are ordinary, decent living people, black and white, asking for little more than slightly higher wages and slightly fewer working hours. When you know how they live, you wonder that the strikes and riots have been so long postponed.

In Trinidad 40,000 workers

To-day's Thought
PEACE cannot be kept by force. It can only be achieved by understanding.
—ALBERT EINSTEIN.

BATTLES IN BIRDLAND

EACH year I am an interested spectator of a battle royal between swifts and sparrows. It happens thus.

Under the eaves of my bedroom window in a quiet border town there are several nesting holes, the usual summer resort of three pairs of swifts. Before the swifts arrive from overseas the sparrows are in possession and busy rearing their broods. No sooner had the swifts arrived than they started ejecting the sparrows pell-mell.

such an institution is not immediate, it is impossible to tell when the emergency will be upon us. The cost of a big infectious diseases hospital, probably between \$100,000 and \$200,000, is more than Government is willing to afford at present. But a little six-bed isolation ward at Kowloon, and the 50 beds at Kennedy Town are not going to be of much use in dealing with an epidemic of the future. When it is considered that 320 beds in G.C.H. were occupied when the cholera epidemic was at its peak, the importance of early legislation in respect to new infectious diseases quarters is readily perceived. The old G.C.H. has outlived its days of usefulness, as the medical authorities will be the first to admit. It should be torn down. Nevertheless, it was a blessing that this old building stood vacant to receive the sufferers in Hongkong's most recent epidemic. This Colony cannot afford to be unprepared for such visitations in the future. Until a new hospital is available, presumably, the G.C.H. must serve.

Now this is no easy matter, as the sparrows get reinforcements to defend their territory. I noticed the sparrows are no match in combat for the swifts, as the long, powerful wings, short legs, and murderous claws of the swift make him a formidable antagonist. Great was the hubbub with fluff and feathers flying, the shrieking of the swifts, and the jibbering of the sparrows.

Complete Rout

No sooner had the swifts ejected the sparrows than they began pulling out their nests—straws, feathers, and eggshells strewn upon the ground. The erstwhile cheeky sparrows, folled, bent a hasty retreat. Now the swifts are in undisputed possession, busy with their broods.

One day, while I was standing in the Market place a huge heron loomed in sight. As it entered the Abbey Tower a platoon of jackdaws, who make this their castle, rallied forth and gave battle to the lordly heron. Some circled round him, others attacked viciously. The attacking party pursued him up the Jed water-gate, where the heron was beaten to earth. What the cause of the attack was one can only conjecture.

Crossing a meadow recently I was intrigued by the calls and aerial evolutions of a flock of green plover. The cause was apparent, as a sparrowhawk hovered overhead. It was surprising to see these "harmless" birds form into mass formations and drive the hawk from their breeding grounds.

Magpie v. Crow

There is an old elm tree I know well, sacred to the magpie. I know these incorrigible rogues rear their progeny, giving the writer no end of amusement by their antics. One morning a pair of crows came nosing around the tree. From their lower the magpies sallied with snarl and suddenness and set upon them with all the force of body, wings, and feet, the cries of the combatants

HOW is the EMPIRE?

by

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OUTPOST

Picture postcard view. But there is another side.

earned an average of 1s. 8d. a day—and that only during seasonal periods—working for the oil and sugar kings.

The Governor of Trinidad, Sir Arthur Murchison Fletcher—who hopes that he will not be designated "a turbulent person"—says frankly that "the standard of living, the state of malnutrition among many of the workers, is the very lowest I have witnessed."

It hardly could be otherwise. In these islands the workpeople live on a precious little more than bread and water—a diet not exactly overloaded with vitamins.

And even the bread fruit has not been too plentiful of late. For while the cost of living has soared throughout the Colonial Empire, wages have remained virtually unchanged, working hours long and arduous.

Unheeded, that spells trouble. Hence the riots in Trinidad. Hence the mob violence in Mauritius—where wages are as low as 9d. a day, and where old age pensions, health insurance, trade union and parliamentary representation are unheard of.

Social services? The term is utterly unknown. Democratic franchise? Well, in Mauritius the population totals nearly 400,000; and in the last elections electors numbered fewer than 10,000. No votes, no social services, long hours, low pay, none of the legitimate opportunities of securing re-

dress for their grievances—you see the intense dissatisfaction which is the real background to disorder.

What to do about it? Well, his grace the Duke of Montrose has told the Government one way of coping with the situation.

"Form a defence force for Trinidad," he said, "and station a man-of-war and part of the Fleet Air Arm in the harbour."

That's the way—that's the way if you want more wild rioting and bloody battles in the streets, if you want to perpetuate a grim undercurrent of discontent which every so often will flare up into something even men-of-war and parts of the Fleet Air Arm can't stop.

Another way seems simple. In Whitehall there is the Colo-

nial Office, from which are ruled 60,000,000 people, mostly coloured, mostly voteless—the disfranchised millions who populate those outposts of Empire you hear so much about.

You would think that the Colonial Office would be dealing with the situation. You would think it possessed a Labour Department, keeping abreast with the fundamental changes taking place throughout the Colonies; the rapid development of exploitation, the new industrialisation, the break-up of the old tribal life.

THERE is no such Department. There is an Inter-departmental Committee, which deals with odd problems as and when they arise—a committee of Civil servants from various Ministries, which has made some useful inquiries, drafted some useful ordinances.

But it is hardly adequate. Something much more representative of men who know the technical and practical problems of the Colonies, of men experienced in labour legislation and trade union organisation—that is what is needed.

And within a Labour Department they could get to work: instituting minimum wage laws and the inspection of labour conditions now so rare, establishing minimum standards for health, producing some sort of order from the chaos in which a new social environment is being created.

For these things the Empire's forgotten men appeal. To deny them means to continue repressive legislation, to make free association still more difficult, to increase the growth of seditious ordinances.

And that in turn means more riots in Mauritius, more street battles in Trinidad.

A Physician discusses a KEEP-FIT VITAMIN

FRESH fruits and vegetables in variety are harder to come by during the winter, but provided that oranges and lemons, which are plentiful, are used as substitutes, no harm will result from a lack of those important articles of diet.

These fruits are important because they contain Vitamin C. Nowadays, except in infants, get this disease is occasioned by lack of that vitamin.

It should be remembered, however, that if your diet contains too little, your health will suffer. Scurvy is not a skin disease, although the skin and the lining membrane of the mouth and gums suffer.

In acute cases, pains in the joints, swelling of the limbs, great weakness and bleeding take place. In infants, lack of Vitamin C causes pallor of the skin, fretfulness and loss of weight. Mild cases of vitamin deficiency usually show signs of pyorrhea, and the teeth become loose. The skin is slow in healing after a wound. Long before this vitamin was even thought of, cases of scurvy used to break out amongst sailors engaged on long voyages, for in those days—the fifteenth century—facilities for storing fruits and vegetables were scant.

Safeguards at Sea

It was noticed, however, that when the crew were given daily doses of orange or lemon juice they did not develop the disease. Research has gone ahead since then, and it has now been established that the real cause of scurvy is lack of Vitamin C.

This vitamin is present in fresh fruits and vegetables in varying amounts. The greatest are to be found in lemons, oranges, grape fruit, melon, watermelon, and cabbage. Then, in order of richness, come tomatoes, fresh pineapple, green peas, and sweet turnips.

Grapes—that popular invalid fruit—contain little Vitamin C. It requires 14 parts of grape juice to one of orange juice to produce equal amounts of the vitamin. One ounce of orange juice

making a weird sound. This violent assault was too much even for the hefty crows, and they fled precipitately from their tormentors.

Among our smaller birds the robin is the most pugnacious. He is no member of the peace society, how

represents the minimum necessary for one day's supply.

The housewife should remember that Vitamin C is destroyed by heat. If any of the above foods need to be cooked, brief boiling for a short period is least likely to do harm.

It is the action of oxygen which damages the vitamin. If you allow fruit or vegetables to simmer the oxygen is not driven off quickly enough, and remains in contact with the food under ideal conditions of wariness until it causes destruction.

The same effect takes place when you add soda to the water in which vegetables are boiled. This chemical preserves the colour, but does harm.

So, too, with milk, the staple diet of the infant. When milk has been pasteurised it loses a good deal of Vitamin C. And when chemists like climate are added to make it more easily digested, the same thing happens.

Baby's Daily Dose

That is why infants are liable to scurvy, and why it is advisable to give daily doses of orange juice to make good such deficiency.

Oxygen acting on fruits and vegetables alike destroys Vitamin C. Fresh orange juice every morning, which is so necessary for the infant, and as good for adults too, would always be made just before it is required.

It is no good preparing it overnight, in order to save time in the morning. Exposed to the air it will lose much of its value. The fact that apples turn brown when cut is due to the action of oxygen.

To sum up: Everyone should have fresh fruit and vegetables daily. If different varieties are difficult to get during the sunless days of winter, oranges and lemons may be had at all times, and are just as valuable.

robins fight for territorial rights! One day I came upon a pair at death grips. When I released them they were gasping and all blood-hospitalized, totally knocked out with their grim fight.

I find that the most inoffensive of our smaller birds will at times show fight. Even the delightful little blue-lit will peck and hiss when your hand invades its nest. Their capacity for self-defence is a noble attribute. For Nature has decreed that what cannot defend itself is not worth preserving.

F. Turnbull Alden

BRUSSELS PARLEY OFFERS HOPE OF PEACE

Italy Joining Other Powers in Belgium

FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE IN COMMONS BRINGS DENIAL THAT BRITAIN PLANS VENGEANCE

In his address in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, declared that it was the Government's view that a conference of interested powers offered the best means of settling the Far Eastern conflict. "If it fails, then we shall enter into a new situation which we shall have to contemplate."

He was speaking in the debate on foreign affairs when he predicted that all the signatories of the Nine Power Pact would attend the conference at Brussels, aiming at a Far East Settlement.

Later he was able to announce that Italy would attend the conference. Almost simultaneously it was disclosed in Brussels that Australia, China, Holland, New Zealand and South Africa would send representatives.

London, Oct. 21. Speaking in the debate on foreign affairs at the opening of the new session in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Minister, gave a condensed account of the efforts made to secure a settlement of the Sino-Japanese conflict.

Whatever the military outcome in the Far East, it must inevitably result in the involvement of both nations engaged in the conflict, he said.

"Britain regrets these events more deeply," Mr. Eden continued, "not only because of our great commercial interests in the Far East but also because just previously to the outbreak of the conflict we actually were in consultation with the Japanese government, which might have led to a programme of international co-operation for improvement of relations and the development of trade. These conversations were interrupted immediately the conflict broke out and a resumption is clearly impossible in the present circumstances."

He said that in all of the British efforts, the Government had kept in the closest touch with the governments of other countries particularly concerned, especially the United States.

The views of these governments, and the action Britain had taken, either with the Japanese or Chinese governments, or both, had been substantially similar in character, said Mr. Eden.

Mr. Eden recalled the League Assembly's discussions on the Far East, and the initiation of the Nine-Power Conference meeting in Brussels on October 30. He hoped shortly to announce the names of the British delegates.

Full Endorsement

At Geneva, certain pronouncements were made both about the origin of the conflict in the admirably drafted document of the Advisory Committee, and also about the air bombing which had occurred.

Mr. Eden said: "I will add nothing more (on the reports drawn up at Geneva regarding the origin of the conflict and air bombing) except to say that our own representative there made it abundantly clear that we fully endorsed every word in those reports, and everything they say."

"We welcome the summoning of this conference because, in our view, a meeting of the Powers principally concerned, in the capital of one of the signatories to the Nine-Power Treaty, is the best hope of finding means of terminating this unhappy conflict."

Definite Mandate

Mr. Eden recalled the recommendation of the sub-committee on the initiation of the conference, and said it would seem from that the mandate was a definite one.

"Naturally we consulted with the other governments interested and will continue to do so until the moment of the conference. I have received a message saying that Mr. Yvon Delbos, the French Foreign Minister, will himself attend the conference, that the Italian Government will send a delegation and that the United States will be represented by Mr. Norman Davis."

"To talk about what is to be included and excluded at the Brussels conference in advance would be very unwise. We have a definite agenda given us by the League, and the proper procedure to follow is, in consultation with other treaty signatories who will all be present, to go to the utmost within our power to discharge its mandate."

Best Means To Hand

"If the meeting of the Nine-Power Conference can achieve the paramount desire of everybody, and see ended

Colony Might Suffer From Japan Boycott

When Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Party in the House of Commons, urged upon the Government consideration of a policy of boycott by Japan's chief customers, he recognised that there were "vulnerable places" like Hongkong, which would not care to participate in such a plan.

He explained, however, that he would propose attempts at mediation in the Far East. If they failed to stop Japan's war in China, then economic pressure, with sufficient force behind it to make it effective if challenged, should be prepared.

the slaughter, suffering and misery of which we are witnesses in China to-day—and our view is that such a conference offers the best chance of achieving it—then it will have rendered the greatest possible service," added Mr. Eden.

He continued: "If it fails, then we enter into a new situation which we shall have to contemplate."

"The British Government will enter the conference with the determination to do everything in its power to assure the success of its labours."

Spanish Conflict

Mr. Eden then turned to other matters, including the Spanish conflict. He said in the Spanish war the British Government's determination was to concentrate on what was possible by a combination of patience and persistence, and even at the risk of criticism and misrepresentation, to localise the war and to watch over British interests.

Non-intervention in Spain must be sharply distinguished from indifference to the maintenance of integrity in Spain, and Britain's imperial communications through the Mediterranean.

"There will be no indifference on the part of the Government where it is clear that vital British interests are threatened."

British re-armament, he said, bore in it neither the overt nor latent strains of revenge, either in the Mediterranean or anywhere else. Such sentiments were wholly alien to the British character, and even were the Government to harbour them—which it does not—the British people would never be willing to give effect to them.

"Our position in the Mediterranean is simply this. We mean to maintain a right-of-way on this main arterial road. We are justified in expecting such a right-of-way should be unchallenged. We have never asked, and we do not ask to-day, that that right should be exclusive."

Condemnation Not Enough

Major Clement Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, following Mr. Eden in the debate, asked if the Nine-Power Treaty was going to be the basis of the conference or was there going to be another kind of Hoare-Laval deal?

The Government's policy seemed to be whether they could get the aggressor

to take half a loaf instead of a whole loaf.

He asked Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, whether he would undertake not to do anything incompatible with the Nine-Power Treaty at the conference, and also, if China accepted an armistice, and Japan refused, would the Government propose an international embargo on Japan?

It was not enough, he said, that the League should condemn the aggressor, but practical steps should be taken.

He believed Japan only undertook this adventure because the British and other governments' attitude had always been for letting the aggressor "get away with it."

Invasion Could Be Stopped

He believed Japan's financial position to be extremely weak, and if one title of the resolution shown about British shipping in the Mediterranean was shown in the Far East, the invasion of China would be stopped.

It was a deliberate piece of aggression, and the inevitable consequence of the British policy when Japan began her Manchurian aggression.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Party, contributing to the debate, said if, in the last resort, Japan's chief customers among the nations refused to take exports from her, it would be impossible for Japan to finance her war.

He recognised there were vulnerable places, like Hongkong, which would not care to participate in such a policy.

Sir Archibald Sinclair summed up his policy thus: "Firstly, an appeal to mediation and an assurance, not only to China but to Japan, that Britain realised she had legitimate grievances against Britain and other nations, and that those grievances would be considered—trade discrimination and other grievances—on the basis of reciprocity."

Secondly, if that failed, that economic pressure must be prepared with sufficient force behind it to make it effective if it were challenged, he said.

House Adjourned

London, Oct. 21. In the House of Commons, the Government motion for adjournment was carried by 205 votes to 111.

The Labour Party had earlier on decided to vote against the motion as a protest against the foreign policy of the Government in regard to Spain and China.—*Reuter*.

Chamberlain Replies

London, Oct. 21. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, replying in the Foreign Affairs debate, said developments of the Non-Intervention Committee yesterday had knocked the "bottom out of the debate," and many speeches had to be torn up.

Major Attlee had been compelled rapidly to shift his ground, and instead of taunting the Government with knuckling under to a dictator, had to throw doubts on the good faith of the Italian Government.

The Non-Intervention development had made full justification for the patience and persistence of Mr. Anthony Eden during the long-drawn negotiations (Ministerial Cheers).

Referring to the question of withdrawing volunteers from Spain, the Premier emphasised it would not be open to other countries to pour in arms and munitions to Spain while the withdrawal was taking place.

In connection with the fall of Gijon, he said the British Government had instructed the Ambassador to Spain to support to the full the appeal of the French Government to General Franco to use the prisoners in the most humane manner possible.

The Prime Minister mentioned that British ships, under protection of the

British navy, had removed from Gijon 30,000 refugees (Cheers).

Britain Relieved

Referring to the question of the Balearic Islands, Mr. Chamberlain said he accepted the repeated and very categorical assurances of the Italian Government that they had no territorial or strategic designs in Spain as being given in good faith.

They relieved Britain of the necessity of considering a situation, which, had arisen, might materially have changed military conditions in western Mediterranean, and would have been a matter of serious concern to the British Government.

He hoped that the non-intervention development might be taken as a commencement of the process for removing the danger of the conflict in Spain spreading outside, and once that question was out of the way they might get down to the deeper and more serious cause for European unrest and anxiety.

Sharp Retort To Attlee

Mr. Chamberlain emphasised that the object of the Brussels conference was to try to restore peace in the Far East.

He deprecated Major Attlee's suggestion that they should say what they would do if it was found impossible to make peace by a peaceful method.

"It is a mistake to go to a conference talking of economic sanctions, pressure and force. We are there to make peace, not to extend the conflict, and the first thing we have to do is to see what means by concerted effort can be devised to bring about a peaceful solution of the problem."

"Do not let us allow our minds to be deflected by hypothetical things that have not arisen, but let us put all our energy and co-operation into the task of saving lives which are daily being sacrificed in warfare in China" (Ministerial cheers).

London, Oct. 21. Parliament reassembled to-day after summer recess and in the House of Commons the Foreign Secretary opened the debate on international affairs. The House was crowded and the Russian, Belgian, Argentine, Spanish and Chinese Ambassadors listened to the speech from the distinguished strangers gallery.

Mr. Eden began by reviewing events in the Mediterranean since the House adjourned, including the outbreak of piracy successfully dealt with at the Nyon Conference. He said His Majesty's Government would not cease to be sincerely grateful for the part played by each one of the signatories of the Nyon Agreement.

Subsequently there was invitation to the Italian Government to join in tripartite conversations. After the Italian reply, despite previous disapprobation, the French and British governments decided to make one more effort even though it might have to be "last resort" to the Non-Intervention Committee. They had thought it only fair to make plain that if the committee could not achieve results within a limited period the governments would have to be free to resume their liberty of action.

Italy's Contribution

The British Government did this, not because it ceased to believe in non-intervention, but because no government could continue to associate itself for an indefinite period with an international agreement that was being constantly violated. At the Non-Intervention Committee meeting the Foreign Secretary confessed he saw no alternative but that the next day the committee should report failure, with all the consequences such a decision must inevitably entail, but at the eleventh hour came a new and welcome contribution by the Italian Government.

"However chastened some of us may be by international experience of the last few years, on one will I hope, belittle the significance of this offer." The chief difficulty regarding the withdrawal of volunteers, Mr. Eden reminded the House, had been the withdrawal in time between such a withdrawal and the grant of belated rights. On this issue both the Italian and German governments had substantially modified their attitudes.

The second stubborn difficulty had been the proportion of withdrawals from either side on which, without proof of numbers, it had been virtually impossible to reach agreement. Here too, the Italian Government had proposed a solution which should be acceptable. It was that the Powers should undertake on figures agreed to by Commissions to be sent to Spain, whatever these figures might ultimately prove to be. His Majesty's Government were themselves, in full accord with this, and sincerely appreciated the contribution to the international agreement which these two concessions undoubtedly implied.

Real Chances Of Progress

"I should be last to indulge in exaggerated optimism. There are problems enough and to spare, still outstanding. But to-day there are real chances of making progress. Can we profit by them? The next few weeks will show, and I say 'weeks' deliberately. His Majesty's Government will spare no endeavour to see that progress, now once begun, proceeds speedily and unchecked. With this end in view the Non-Intervention Committee will meet again to-morrow when we hope to receive the

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Stephens' Dances: Morris Dance Torch Dance... New Symphony Orchestra.

12.40 Joseph Atkinson (Tenor). An Island Shelling Song: The Island Herdman (from 'Songs of the Hebrides' Kennedy-Fraser). An Eriskey Love Lilt (from 'Songs of the Hebrides' Kennedy-Fraser).

12.45 Light Orchestra. Chopin: Potpourri (arr. Silbermann); Potpourri Of Waltzes—No. 2 (Rohrer)... Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 Dance Music. Fox-Trot—On A Typical Tropical Night; I was saying to the Moon (from 'Go West, young man')... Reggie Childs and His Orchestra.

Tango—Siempre Canaro; Fox-Trot—Tipica Francese; Girls Were Made To Love And Kiss; Girls Love Live For Ever And Rule My Heart (Operetta 'Paganini')... Jack-Hyllton and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—I Wasn't Lying When I Said I Love You; Midnight Blue... Toy Smek and His Hawaiian Serenaders; Waltz—Close To Me; Fox-Trot—Front Page News... Sydney Lipton and His Grosvenor House Band.

1.30 Ruler and Rugby Press: Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Musical Comedy. 'He Wanted Adventure'... Bobby Howes.

1.50 Variety. Guitars—Aria Con Variazioni (Luigi Mezzani)... Mario Maccaferri; Piano—'Show Memories'... Turner Layton; Comedienne—Public Sweetheart No. 1; In Love Again (from 'Seeing Stars')... Florence Desmond and Comedians—Where The Archers Used To Be; Life Begins Again (Flanagan) To Be; Flanagan and Allen.

2.15 Close Down.

4.47 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.11 p.m. European Programme.

7.00 Selection of Verdi's Operas. 'Aida'—Grand March... The B. B. C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra conducted by Percy Pitt; Cello—Mio Padre!... Rosalinda Giannini (Soprano) and Giovanni Inghilleri (Baritone); Cello—Canzone Del Sale; Ave Maria, Piena Di Grazia... Elisabeth Resberg (Soprano); La Forza Del Destino—Solenne In Questora... Gligi (Tenor) and Bella Figlia Dell'Amore... Galli-Curci (Soprano); Homer (Contralto), Gligi (Tenor) and De Luca (Baritone); 'Il Trovatore'—Anvil Chorus... The B. B. C. Theatre Orchestra and Hove Chorus.

7.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

10.35 Variety.

Orchestra—Swing Along—Selection... Debroy Somers Band; Humorous Recital—Follow Follow (A Football Study in Blue and Green—McCulloch)... William McCulloch; Vocal—What's Good For The Goose Is Good For The Gander (Friend) Jack Gough, I'm Grateful (Nesbitt Bros. and Carr)... Sam Browne and Gili Friend; Vocal W. Orchestra—On The Beach At Ball-Ball—Fox-Trot... I Met My Waterloo—Fox-Trot... Connie Boswell with Bob Crosby and His Orchestra.

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copies of all governments to the Italian Government's new offer."

Mr. Eden took occasion to deny the reports that yesterday morning the British Government took some new decision to modify their action. It had, he said, been said they had approached the French Government on the subject. There was no truth whatever in that story.

Mr. Eden said he was convinced the British people were united and emphatic in not wishing the Government to take sides in Spain, and in wishing the Government to do everything in their power by example and by coercion, not to let the principle of non-intervention be finally and irrevocably thrown over, but non-intervention must be sharply distinguished from indifference in the respect of the territorial integrity of Spain or of British imperial communications through the Mediterranean. In matters of such delicacy and importance the utmost precision and clarity was necessary.

Condemns Intervention

"The House has been encouraged to hope that by the events of yesterday, a real step forward may be made in eliminating the Spanish question from the sphere of international controversy. His Majesty's Government ardently hope such will prove to be a fact but let us be frank about the consequences. The Government are conscious that foreign intervention in Spain is responsible for preventing all progress towards international agreement. Any one who wanted to see how completely bad the effect has been should have been at the League Assembly this year. This is a cloud obscuring the prospects of improved relations between the Mediterranean Powers. Until it is finally dissolved, real progress will not be possible between them. Once the Spanish question and its attendant problems both strategic and political cease to be the nerve centre of international policy, it will be possible for the Mediterranean nations to seek, in friendly conversations among themselves, to restore the relations of traditional amity existing between them in the past."—*British Wireless*.



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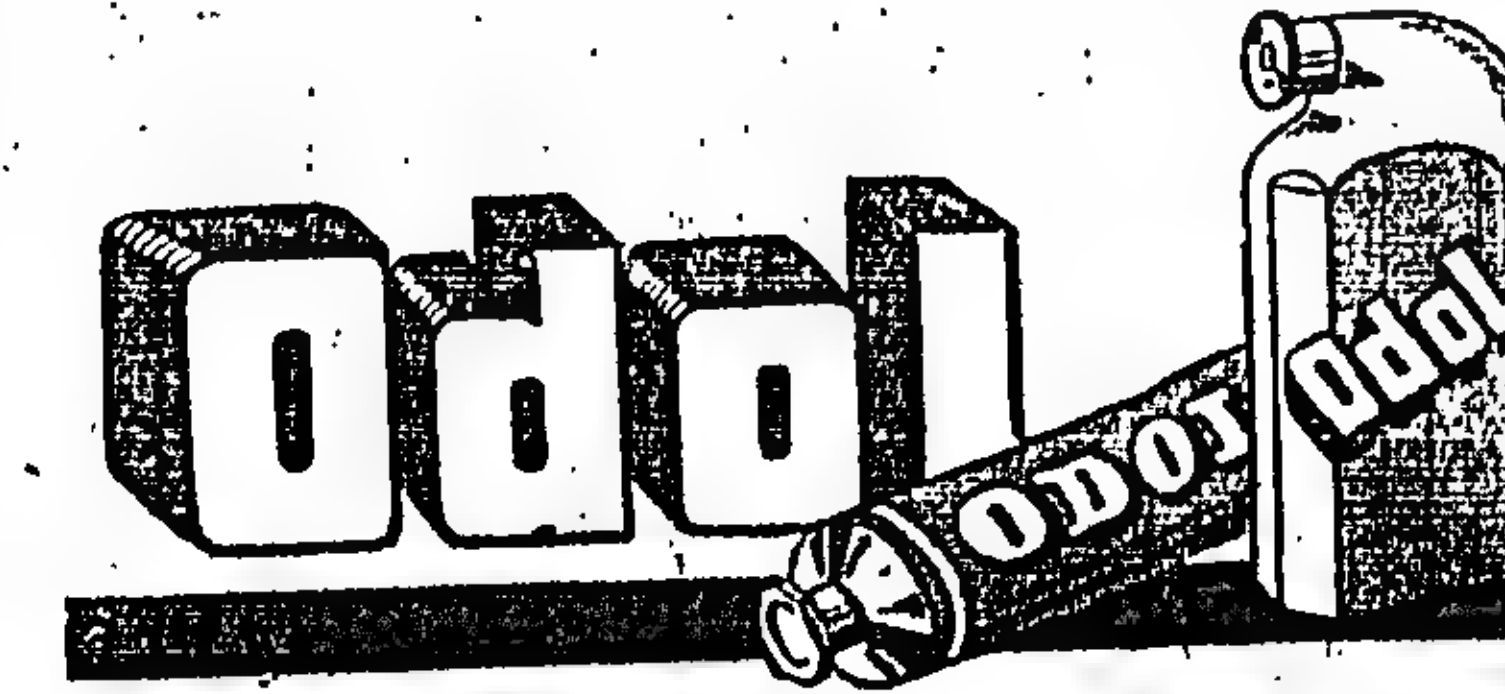
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FAMOUS TENNIS PROFESSIONALS MAY COME HERE

MANILA-BOUND FOR MATCHES

TILDEN & COCHET LEAD TOURING QUARTETTE

(By "Abe")

Though no definite information has yet been received in Hongkong, it is quite possible that some of the leading tennis professionals of the world will visit the Colony next year for exhibition matches.

According to news reaching Manila, Bill Tilden, Henri Cochet, Lester Stoeftan and Hamilton, left London on October 1 and are due to arrive in the Philippines at the beginning of February, 1938. A series of matches will then be played, between the United States, represented by Tilden and Stoeftan, and France, represented by Cochet and Hamilton. Manila is keenly looking forward to the visit.

It will be recalled that before he left the Colony during his visit here with Ellsworth Vines, Tilden promised that he "would be back again." It is, therefore, very likely he will be keeping his word next year. Tilden, who has already seen Tilden and Cochet, but Stoeftan and Hamilton will be new to most local tennis enthusiasts. Stoeftan was well-known internationally even before he turned "pro" but Hamilton is, perhaps, not so familiar to most of us. It will be a treat to see four such well-known players in action on local courts.

FINE TENNIS EXPECTED

If this visit materialises, it will be the first occasion in which four leading professionals of the world will be engaged in matches here. During the past few years we have had famous players in Hongkong, but they were never all here at the same time with the result that exhibitions were seldom up to the standard expected. This time we should see high-class tennis from Tilden, Cochet, Stoeftan and Hamilton.

A greater treat would have been in store for the Far East and the Philippines if it had been possible to adhere to the original arrangements. Ellsworth Vines and Fred Perry, definitely the two leading "pros" were supposed to be in the troupe, but the former's illness prevented



Henri Cochet may play here again.

Home Rugby

London, Oct. 21. Oxford University won a Union Rugby encounter to-day, beating Leicester by 14 points to 11. Reuter.

him from leaving. However, it is expected that he and Perry will visit the East in November, 1938.

A series of exhibition matches between the two giants of the game in Hongkong will be a great fillip to local tennis.

Lawn Bowls Dinner

Local lawn bowlers are reminded that the annual dinner of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association will be held to-morrow at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden at 8.30 p.m. (for 9 p.m.).

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has kindly consented to be present at the function.

FUSILIERS LOSE AT SOCCER

Shanghai, Oct. 17. A First-Class game between The Loyals and the Royal Welch Fusiliers was the highlight of yesterday's commencement of the 1937-38 season of the Shanghai Football Association League fixtures. About 600 spectators saw The Loyals win a fast, clean, exciting game by 4-3 at the Canidrome.

The concerted movements of both teams were a delight to watch. Talbot was the star of the Fusiliers' front line, but many of his movements were spilt by his colleagues moving into off-side position. One of his shots entered the net like a shot out of a gun. For the Loyals, Taylor proved a constant menace to the Fusiliers.

Both sides had just done a tour of duty in the line and if the display given in this game can be accepted as a criterion then they will both make the best that Shanghai can produce go all out to win. The teams lined up as follows, with Mr. S. E. Burt in charge:—

Loyals—Ellis; Yates and Freeman; Julian, Whiteing and Naylor; Taylor, Sharples, Swarbrick, Duffie, and Clayton.

Royal Welch Fusiliers—Manchipp; Wanklyn, Keating, Grindley, Kensington, Taylor; Jones, Dennis, Sullivan, Talbot, and Perry.

KWANGTUNG HANDICAP CARRIES SPECIAL \$1 SWEEP TO-MORROW

Attention Centred On Big Sweep

TICKETS SELLING VERY WELL

The chief attraction of the Ninth Extra Race Meeting to be staged to-morrow at Happy Valley will undoubtedly be the Kwangtung Handicap for "D" class China ponies as a special dollar cash sweep is being conducted by the Hongkong Jockey Club.

Several good 'uns of this year's subscription griffins have not been entered for the above event owing to the fact that they are being reserved for the big classic, the Sub-griffins St. Leger, which has been advanced earlier to be run at the next meeting, but nevertheless the Kwangtung Handicap has drawn 19 of the best "D" class runners. It may be of interest that at the Double Tenth Meeting there were two sections among the "D" class China ponies on both days, but to-morrow these two divisions have been merged into one and, with the allotment of weights evenly distributed, I am sure punters will find that spotting the winner is not an easy job. Mr. Ip Kuei-yang was going to ride Valorous who has been given only 143 lbs. in the Kwangtung Handicap; in fact he tried the nag last Saturday morning, but as the pilot is now on the injured list, a new jockey has not been found. At any rate there are several good racers under the allotment of 150 lbs. and it looks to me that the big event is very open.

The special lottery is selling quite well and I have good reason to believe that it will, without difficulty, reach the \$5,000 mark, in which case the first prize will be over \$25,000.

There are nine events on the card, the first saddling bell being rung at the usual time, 1.30 p.m., sharp.

OPENING EVENT

Oak Bay May Repeat Former Success

In the opening event, the Wyndham Handicap for "A" class China ponies which is a run over six furlongs, it appears that Mrs. Stanton's Oak Bay has a golden opportunity to duplicate his success of the last meeting, but it is good to remember that Gladstater and Soldier of Britain have been fairly treated by the official weight adjuster. Happy Eve, the winner of this year's Blue Riband, has again been entered and it is not possible to say at the time of writing whether she is going to accept or not. Sir Victor Sassoon's mare started only twice this season and it is with much regret that we do not see more of her public appearance.

CANNOT SHOW HER BEST FORM

Will Baronia Belle Win To-day?

Discovery Bay, after her disqualification for not being able to carry the proper weight in the Katoomba Handicap, holds the post of honour with 155 lbs. in the Ballarat Handicap for "C" class of Australians over a course from the two mile post, once round and in. Sometimes a brilliant pony in training runs disappointingly in race and without prejudice Baronia Belle, owned by Mr. A. W. Hughes, seems to be under this category. In course of preparation for the Annual Derby course was performed by Baronia Belle who covered the circuit in 2.10, but the mare has not lived up to her reputation. Among her five outings, Mr. Hughes' damsel was placed twice in short distances and it looks, therefore, that the hunt to-morrow is not to her liking. Beat That, Bravado and Langolien have to carry only 135 lbs. and their chances of crossing the wire first are very remote. On her last running, Discovery Bay should present her card to the judges, but Violet Queen is dangerous and may upset the apple-cart. Brutus, who will be piloted by Mr. Davis, should be well up at the finish while the stable-mate Roofly will be ridden by Mr. Poy. Mr. Pih will take out Twilight Star. As outsiders I recommend this pair.

"Capt. Foster" Reviews The Prospects

HONGKONG GRIFFINS CUP RACE

Small Field Likely For The Event

We shall certainly see a small field in the Hongkong Griffins Cup for China ponies, griffins of this season over the champion course. It is interesting to relate that out of the 32 Derby griffins of this year, the classic in question has only drawn a handful of entries. Happy Eve is ineligible, for the mare has not started twice in the extra meetings previous to July 1, but the Evesdale will be represented by Havoc Eve. The latter has been given some sharp spurs during the week and if the chestnut stallion can reproduce his form when he gave a good thrashing to Expansion Time in the St. George's Plate, he should be in the limelight. Mr. Li Po-chun's candidate is well tuned for the event and Expansion Time should be well supported in the pari. Nasty things have been said about King's Coronation; in fact the mare was considered at one time to be a "clinker," but after her brilliant performances in the Island Bay Handicap and the Carnarvon Handicap when both events were won in easy fashion, I am of the opinion that King's Coronation is hard to beat, especially as Mr. Proulx will be her jockey.

Widnes Returns To Local Course

Paddock Handicap For "E" Class

With Messrs. W. Poy and S. W. T'ing away from the apprentice class, the first leg of the daily double which is on the Paddock Handicap for "E" class and sub-griffins of this season, to be ridden by novices, will no doubt be an interesting event and punters have a long list of 16 from which to spot the winner. The inclusion of Widnes owned by Mr. Reidy will, I am sure, add interest to the pari-mutuel and it may not be known that this chestnut's last appearance was at the Portuguese colony when he finished among the also-rans in the Chiu Wah Shan Handicap on June 10, 1934. It will be seen that his last run was over three years and as the handicapper has treated Widnes with an allotment of limit load, I am afraid that the heavy burden of 163 lbs. will hinder his chance. Among the best novices, Mr. Yuen has to ride his own nag "Air Mail" while Ebony Idol will have the same jockey, Mr. Wood. Mr. K. I. Ip has secured the best mount on Tabby Cat, but Mr. Gregory will accept either China Clipper or Declassed. The Chairman's candidate, Yum Sing, the winner of a novice event at the Double Tenth Meeting, will be looked after by Mr. C. T. Kwok, but I cannot advocate his claim. Ebony Idol has been knocking at the door since May (three placed outings) and should this blackie get in front of Tabby Cat, who is my fancy, at the touch line, the success will undoubtedly be very popular for the owner, Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin has not had a win on the flat for many years.

KWANGTUNG HANDICAP ENTRIES

Second Leg Of Daily Double

Chief interest will no doubt be centred in the Kwangtung Handicap, for apart from the special dollar cash sweep conducted by the Hongkong Jockey Club, the event is the second leg of the daily double with a long bill of fare, there being 19 entries. The following are probable starters and jockeys:

Coronation Day (W. Poy)
Daylight Eve (D. Black)
Disgenes (S. W. T'ing)
Flylight (H. L. de Robeck)
Flylight (W. H. S. Davis)
Gold Coin (H. L. Tao)
Gold Sovereign (no jockey yet)
Good Morning (S. Hui)
Laughing Cavalier (Yang Man-wa)
Laughing Girl (no jockey yet)
National Spirit (no jockey yet)
Plain View (H. C. Pih)
Racing Boy (K. I. Ip)
Sylvandale (H. L. Proulx)
Tempest (no jockey yet)
Tiny Star (H. M. Wood)
Valorous (Y. T. Pung)
Yuan (G. L. Gregory)
Zero (H. A. Browning)

It will be seen that Sylvandale has been entrusted to Mr. Proulx instead of Mr. H. C. Pih who rode the steed at the last meeting. It is really a funny coincidence that at this time last year Sylvandale, who was beaten by Flylight for the first place in the Kwangtung Handicap, was piloted by Mr. Proulx and the decision of a short head against the former cost the drawer of the ticket \$28,042.03. There were also 19 entries with 16 ponies facing the start and we are sure to have a big field to-morrow. However, Tiny Star has been set to give lumps of poundage the fat for many years.

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BISLEY SHOOTING

Final Results Of Contests

The Hon. Colonial Secretary has forwarded a copy of the report on the Morning Post (Junior Kolapore) and the Evening Post (Junior Mackinnon) matches at Bisley, received through the Secretary of State for the Colonies from the National Rifle Association.

British Guiana, Burma, Falkland Islands, Federated Malay States, Gold Coast, Jamaica, Sierra Leone, The Sudan, Tanganyika Territory, and Trinidad took part in the Junior Kolapore match, which was fired at Bisley under the same conditions as those of the "Raja of Kolapore's Imperial Challenge Cup."

The absence of teams from Ceylon, Johore, Kenya, Straits Settlements, Southern Rhodesia, Mauritius, Uganda, and China (Treaty Ports), which have been represented in previous years, is regretted. The entry of teams from British Guiana, Burma and Jamaica for the first time is welcomed.

BRITISH GUIANA WINS
The Challenge Trophy was won by the British Guiana team with the aggregate score of 550 out of a highest possible score of 600; the team from Trinidad taking second place with a score of 544 marks.

The British Guiana team was Manly, C.M. F.T., British Guiana L.F., Sutton, Cpt. J.A., British Guiana L.F., Innes, Sgt. E.C., British Guiana L.F., and St. Aubyn, Lieut. D.B., British Guiana L.F. (Capt.).

The "Fletcher" Challenge Cup was won by Lieut. A. Nuttall, Trinidad Light Horse.

The "Aachenheim" Challenge Cup and silver medal were won by A.C.2. W. Read, late R.A.F., Shanghai.

The official silver coronation medal was won by A.C.2. W. Read, late R.A.F., Shanghai.

The "Lady Lionel Fletcher" prize was won by A.C.2. W. Read, late R.A.F., Shanghai.

The "Barnett" (Junior Mackinnon) match 1937, was won by the Falkland Islands with the aggregate score of 318 out of a possible 400 marks. In 1936 the trophy was won by the Sudan with the score of 345.

The Falkland Islands' team was Sedgewick, Pte. H. H. Falkland Islands D.F., McAtney, Pte. E. J. Falkland Islands D.F., Browning, Sgt. W. Falkland Islands D.F., Fleuret, Capt. A. I. Falkland Islands D.F. (Capt.).

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The Ninth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 23rd October, 1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

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RACING PROSPECTS REVIEWED

(By "Captain Foster")
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away to several good racers and on top of this he has to be without his usual skip, Mr. Ip Kuei-ying. It seems to me that Tiny Star is better over a distance than a sprint event and I am afraid that the run to-morrow of a mile is not to his taste. We have several milers and all of them are well in on the handicap, especially Valorous which is nicely weighted at only 143 lbs. It looks almost a certainty, but what about Plain View? In the Junk Boy Handicap which was ridden by novices and run on September 25, the winner Diogenes and the second pony Plain View were in receipt of five and four pounds respectively from Valorous, whereas to-morrow Mr. M. H. Turner's black gelding has to concede nine pounds to Plain View and 12 lbs. to Valorous. On that running Valorous should enter home, but his two public performances at the Double Tenth Meeting were very disappointing. Mr. Y. T. Fung has never ridden the animal before and it is to be hoped that the new combination will bring success. We now come to Sylvandale. If this chestnut gelding of Mr. Brownling could only send along a carbon copy of his Easter form when he annexed the Swatow Handicap, beating Plain View by a neck with a difference of a stone in weight, he must surely have a say in the ultimate result.

The racing boy, the gem of 1932 sub-griffins, beat Plain View by a short head on level terms in the Pello Handicap and the weight controller has left him off with the lowest of weights. In fact, the whole has given every entrant an equal chance and the Kwangtung Handicap will be the best race of the meeting.

Strathroy Given A Heavy Task

Queensland Handicap Over Six Furlongs

It seems to me that there is no other alternative for Strathroy but to accept the Queensland Handicap over six furlongs to comply with the conditions of the Queensland Autumn Champions to be run on December 18, that is, for Australian ponies that have started in at least four extra race meetings, two of which must be in the last two subsequent to that date. There is not much opportunity for Strathroy to

Strathroy Scratches From Race

It is well known that Strathroy, champion Australian pony, is laid up with flu and has been scratched from the Queensland Handicap.

Mr. D. Black has been booked to pilot Able Amazon in this race and owners are reminded that all weights are to be raised seven pounds.

quality for the Queensland Autumn Champions. However, Strathroy is at the top of the assessment, but with the exception of Electron (142 lbs.) and Lancashire Chips (141 lbs.), all other eight entries have 135 lbs. The Queensland Handicap is a sprint event and I am of the opinion that our six furlongs course is the worst. The effect of the draw is important. Our course is a right hand one and oval in shape, and I do consider that big numbers of the draw are the best. As Mr. Ip Kuei-ying is unable to pilot Able Amazon, I can only figure the prospects of Double Finesse (Mr. Phi), Electron (Mr. Delta), Lancashire Chips (Mr. Proulx), and Strathroy (Mr. Black). The last named has a mighty problem to give 23 lbs. to Electron and 24 lbs. to Lancashire Chips over a run of six furlongs. My fancy is for Lancashire Chips under the guidance

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Brentford and Chelsea, leaders of the First Division in the English Football League, will clash to-morrow on the latter's ground. This will be the tit-bit of the Home Football programme.

CHARITY SOCCER MATCH

South China v. Association

On Sunday afternoon all roads will lead to Caroline Hill for the Charity football match between the South China Athletic Association and the Hongkong Football Association. The entire net proceeds will be devoted to relief work in China's devastated areas.

However, the match arranged should be a fine one and the public is promised its money's worth. It will not be merely "another football match," but an exhibition in which practically all Hongkong's leading footballers will take part.

The match will begin at 4.30 p.m. and the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo has kindly consented to "kick off."

It has also been arranged that the First Division League match between Kowloon Chinese and the Hongkong Police will be played on the same ground at 3 p.m. as a curtain raiser. Tickets:—\$5, \$2, \$1 and 50 cents.

BADMINTON LEAGUE

Clubs are reminded that Saturday, October 23, is the closing date for entries for the Badminton League. The response so far has been slow, and expediency in this matter would greatly assist the officials of the league in making the necessary preparations.

of Mr. Proulx who is very good at the start.

CONNAUGHT HANDICAP

King's Coronation Given Top Weight

On the strength of her two recent good wins, King's Coronation has been allotted top weight in the Connaught Handicap (first section) over 1 1/4 miles, but I doubt if Mr. Pearce's candidate will accept as I believe that the mare will start in the previous race. In her absence the Dynamite stable will be represented by King's Lead, who will be ridden by Mr. Deitz, and the latter has not a bad handicap. We should see a good race between Soldier of China, Boolat Bay and King's Lead and it will not surprise me to see them passing the post in the order named—same as they finished in the King's Coronation (first section). Jungle Jim is dangerous and so is Bistre.

LAST RACE OF THE DAY

Three Ponies Make First Appearances

The meeting will terminate with another keen tussle in the second section of the Connaught Handicap for "C" class China ponies over the champion course and 11 competitors have been assigned to this division. Amblerley, Centre, Forward, King's Bounty are making their first appearances in this section but the issue at stake is whether they can last the distance. Night View has been well looked after with a penalty of ten pounds for capturing the King's Handicap but Laughing Buddha looks tempting for an investment of \$5 each way. King's Jubilee is certainly low with 145 lbs. while Royal Consort has the same amount of lead to carry. It is likely learned that Commencement Bay is definitely not accepting owing to an attack of "flu."

Round In 66! Scratch Score Is 77

(By F. J. C. Pignon)

London, Sept. 22. A record-breaking round of 66 on the west course of the Wentworth Club, Surrey, yesterday, enabled Reginald Whitcombe, the famous Parkstone professional, to lead the field of champions competing in the "Dunlop-Metropolitan" £300 tournament.

At the end of 36 holes—the first half of the competition—Whitcombe, with the remarkably fine aggregate of 138 (66 and 72), finished two strokes ahead of his brother Charles Whitcombe, the famous Ryder Cup captain, and Arthur Lacey, another Ryder Cup man, with 140, while Henry Cotton, the open champion, and J. H. Bussan came next each with 141.

Since the field was composed entirely of leading tournament winners of the season it was anticipated that there would be some good scoring, but it was hardly expected that there would be so many returns that made the scratch score of 77 look ridiculous.

DEAD ON THE LINE

Reginald Whitcombe's first round of 66, which lowered the record by a stroke, might be described as perfect, so far as that term can be applied to golf. He seemed to hit all his shots off the middle of the club and dead on the line.

On four occasions he holed out in one putt, saving himself by getting down with a chip and a putt at two holes where he missed the green, and holing long putts at the thirteenth and fourteenth, which he holed in a total of five—his scratch score of the thirtieth hole alone.

There are nine par five holes, but there was only one five on Whitcombe's card, and he accomplished the last nine holes in 32. Although he played almost as well in the afternoon Whitcombe had one or two indifferent holes, but in this round he accomplished the seventeenth hole—520 yards—in three by almost holing a spoon shot.

CAREFREE COTTON

Charles Whitcombe partnered his brother and took 73 in the morning, but maintaining the family reputation for brilliant golf had a great round of 67 in the afternoon. He played such splendid golf through the green and putted so well that he was six under fours with four holes to play and would have equalled a record but for taking a par five at the home hole.

The reappearance of Cotton naturally attracted attention, and his champion, looking refreshed after his holiday abroad, played happy, care-free golf for a 67 in the morning. His length was amazing and his putting accurate, so that he secured his figures easily.

At one hole of 474 yards Cotton needed only a drive and No. 5, which he laid close enough to the hole to get a three.

In the next round, however, Cotton was not so steady. He had two sixes on his card and could do no better than 74.

THE SCORES

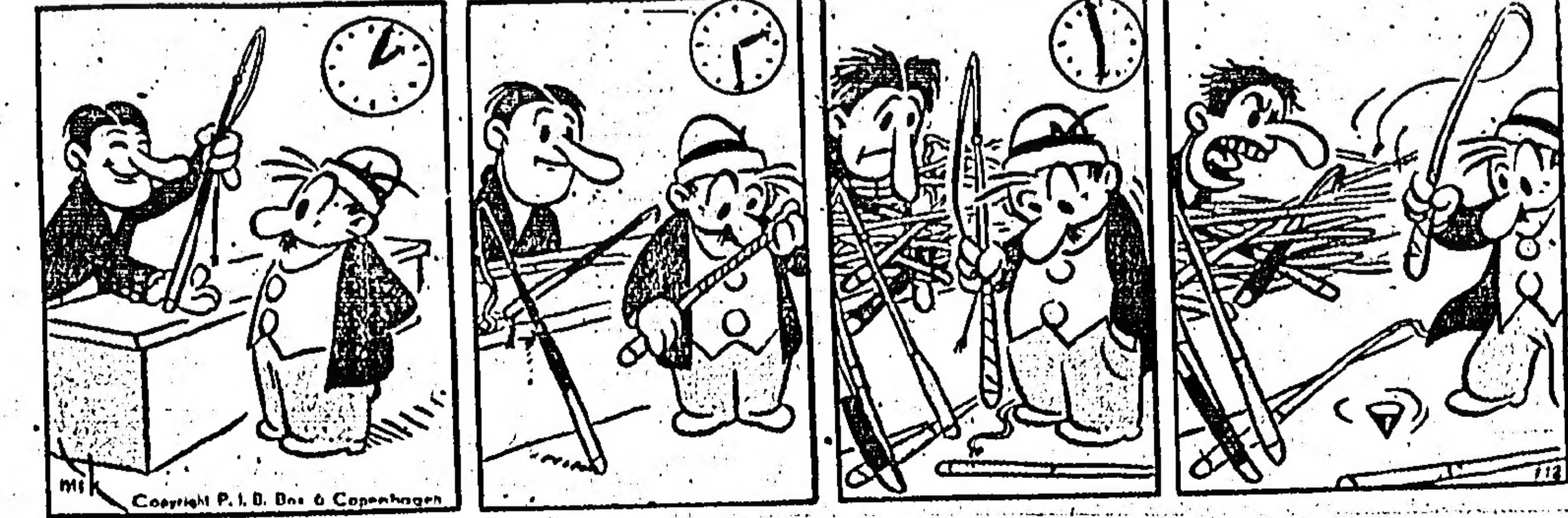
	1st	2nd	Total
R. A. Whitcombe (Parkstone)	66	72	138
C. A. Whitcombe (Crews Hill)	72	68	140
J. H. Bussan (Formby)	71	70	141
A. H. Cotton (Ayr)	67	74	141
A. B. Cotton (Verulam)	69	74	143
J. Adams (Royal Liverpool)	70	73	143
S. L. King (Kew Park)	71	72	143
P. J. Piddington (Sundridge Park)	72	73	145
J. J. Manton (Queen's Park)	72	73	145
J. Ward (Palace Hotel, Torquay)	71	74	145
D. Curtis (Queen's Park)	74	73	147
P. Allen (Temple Newman)	75	72	147
W. Laidlaw (Ayr)	75	69	144
E. Whitcombe (Merick Park, Ayr)	76	73	149
A. Vale	73	76	149
J. J. Ross (Burlington)	75	74	149
D. Duncan (Merick)	75	74	149
C. Lees (Dore and Tolly)	76	73	149
A. G. Beck (Sherwood Forest)	75	75	150
H. Burton (Horton)	75	75	150
N. Sutton (Leith)	76	74	150
J. Fulton (Huddersfield)	76	74	150
B. Whitcombe (Merick Park)	76	75	151
J. J. Aytoun (St. Andrews)	76	75	151
B. G. Aytoun (St. Andrews)	76	75	151
L. H. Aytoun (St. Andrews)	76	75	151
K. G. Havers (Bandy Lodge)	76	75	151
W. G. Cox (Wimbledon Park)	76	75	151
D. R. Harper (Thornes, Ayr)	76	75	151
R. Hay (Oxley)	76	75	151
A. Herd (Moore Park)	76	75	151
Max Faulkner (Bosning, Ayr)	76	75	151

LOCAL CRICKET

Kowloon Teams For Week-End

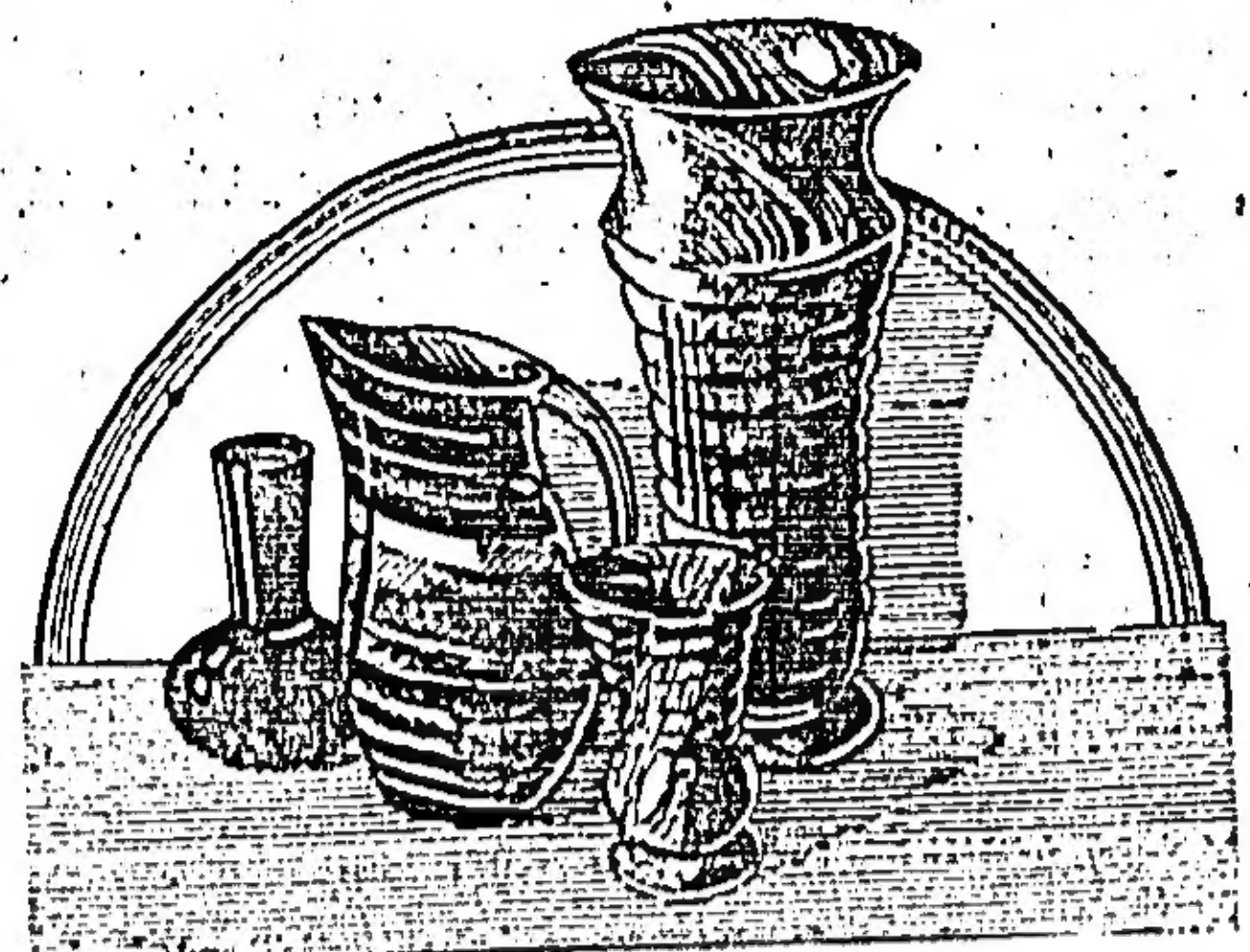
The following teams have been chosen to represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in their fixtures for Saturday, starting at 2 p.m.:
1st. Eleven v. Hongkong Cricket Club (friendly at home).—F. Goodwin (capt.), D. J. N. Anderson, R. Baldwin, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Lay, S. J. J. A. T. Lay, B. D. Lay, R. E. Lee, N. D. Lloyd and G. E. Clarke. Umpire, J. P. Robinson.
2nd. Eleven v. University League, away.—A. A. Dand (capt.), K. M. Baxter, F. A. Broadbridge, R. T. Broadbridge, S. A. Gray, G. A. V. Hall, J. R. Luke, T. J. A. Madar, W. L. McKenzie, W. Mulvaney and C. B. R. Sargent. Umpire, H. Overy.

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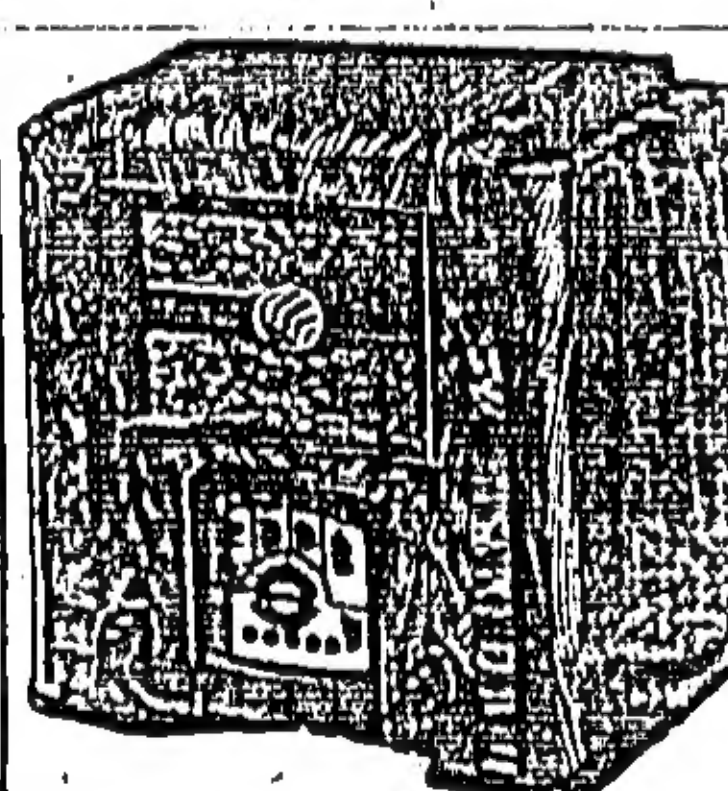
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0.50 " Col. H. H. Blake, A. J. Dennis.
0.55 " K. S. Robertson, E. Sadler.
1.00 " D. S. Edward, D. J. Gilmore.
1.05 " J. H. M. Andrew, R. K. Valentine.
1.10 " W. Park, G. A. Lieper.
1.15 " P. Morrison, H. N. Wilkison.
1.20 " I. H. Geare, K. K. Rounds.
1.25 " A. Morse, K. S. Morrison.
1.30 " W. Keith Robinson, R. H. Griffiths.

10.28 " T. E. & J. L. C. Pearce.
10.32 " H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie.
10.36 " E. L. Groome, F. A. M. Elliott.
10.40 " E. C. Norris, B. Rolfe.
10.44 " T. R. Chavess, T. Low.
10.48 " A. V. Greaves, A. B. Purves.
10.52 " P. C. Jackson, A. A. Bremner.
10.56 " L. C. F. Bellamy, J. Forbes.
11.00 " NEW COURSE
0.35 a.m. J. B. Mackie, W. Taylor.
0.40 " A. T. Bralley, O. E. Marton.
0.45 " F. Groves, L. Goldring.
0.50 " I. Newton, E. T. McMillan.
0.55 " E. D. da Rosa, E. J. R. Mitchell.
1.00 " P. H. Scoones, F. E. A. Remedios.
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Pres. Coolidge	10.00 a.m. Nov. 13	13	Pres. Grant	Midnight Nov. 19	19
Pres. Taft	8.00 a.m. Nov. 1	1	Pres. Jackson	Midnight Dec. 3	3
Pres. Hoover	8.00 a.m. Dec. 11	11	Pres. Jefferson	Midnight Dec. 13	13
Pres. Lincoln	8.00 a.m. Dec. 29	29	Pres. McKinley	Midnight Dec. 31	31
Pres. Coolidge	8.00 a.m. Jan. 8	8	Pres. Grant	Midnight Dec. 17	17

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Pres. Pierce 8.00 a.m. Dec. 19
Pres. Van Buren 8.00 a.m. Jan. 2

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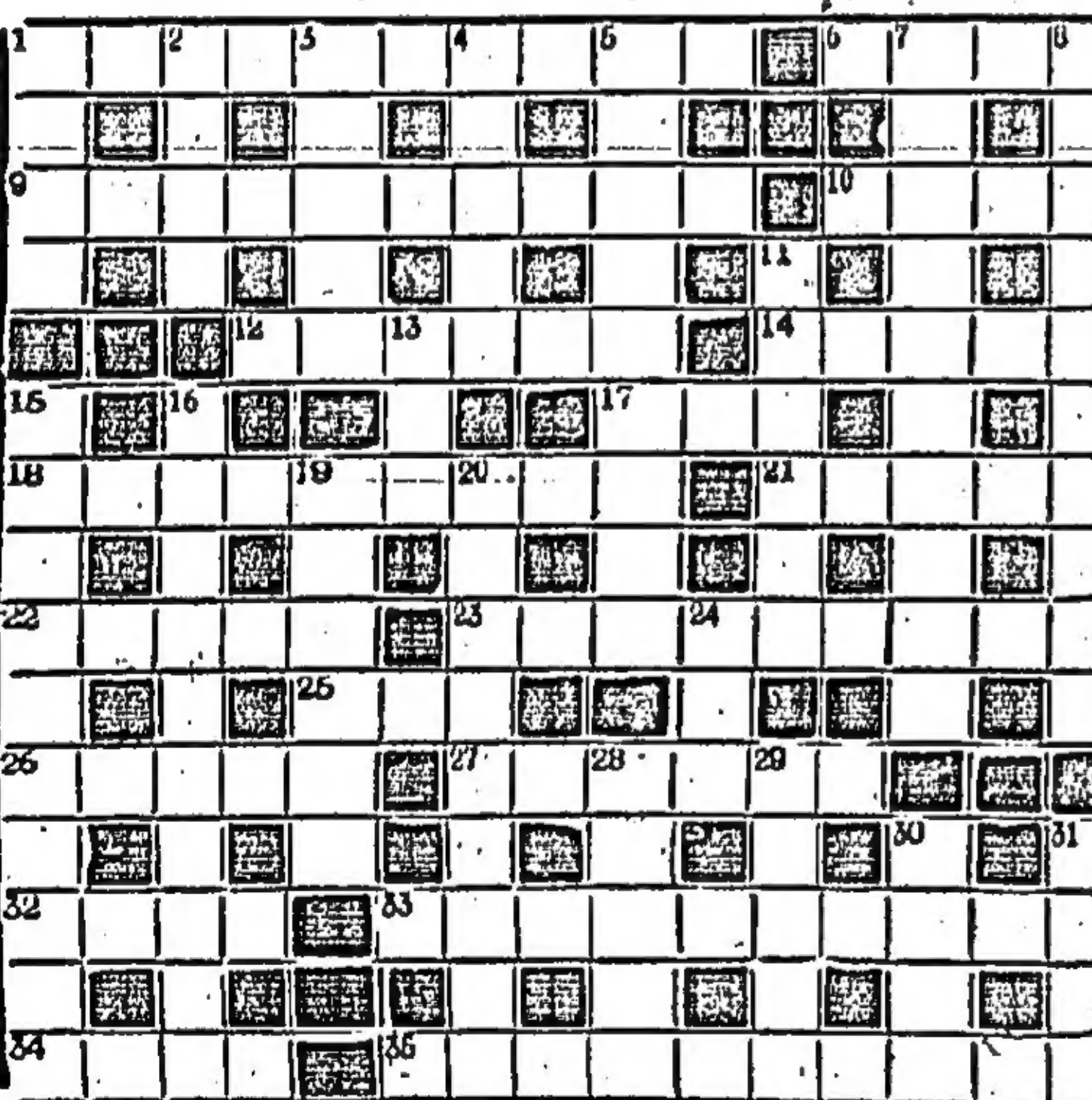
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- ACROSS**
- This is the work of either a florist or a tailor.
 - An objection to border on.
 - Gambolling.
 - A vulgar fellow at the seaside.
 - This was to happen in days of old.
 - Hair or a feature of canal systems.
 - English girl (always in the Park at Calcutta).
 - When police are doing this to a procession it seems rather entertaining.
 - This material seems positive about the future.
 - A common growth.
 - Arrange to scare off what belongs to me.
 - An exclamation of reproach.
 - Release.
 - Cook uses this for flavouring.
 - Trees for a race.
 - Going to law about a bad mark in giving support.
 - To take part (see 30 down).
 - The woman responsible for the stitches giving way apparently.
- DOWN**
- It was of this leather that the Cockney in 3 down was thinking.
 - A pallid sound.
 - The Cockney thought this chemical was used by boot-makers.
 - Book of the O.T.
 - Oddly enough this adds brilliance to the stars.
 - A common complaint.
 - What people see in reflection is half-fairies.
 - This racehorse is no Derby winner.
 - It is proper to expect this from your tailor.
 - A society of peculiar people apparently.
 - Had an upper view yet failed to observe.
 - Not on the rocks, but having reduced sail.
 - An agreement for a dentist's apprentice.
 - A tree.
 - A tribal badge.
 - A word for an order that is found in one dictionary any how.
 - 34 across this is not one's main business.
 - 34 across this is not one's main business.
 - Upset a herb for a long time.

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36. R
37. O
38. K
39. E
40. F
41. L
42. O
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46. E
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Trafalgar Day Marked

London, Oct. 21.
Trafalgar Day was celebrated in London with the usual ceremonies and functions.
Many wreaths and flowers from all parts of the world were laid at the foot of the Nelson Column in Trafalgar Square, including a wreath from the flotilla in the war zone in the Far East.
A wreath from New Zealand was sent preserved in a block of ice. Nelson's famous message, "England Expects Every Man To Do His Duty," was run up on Nelson's old ship, Victory at Portsmouth, while a laurel wreath was laid on the spot on the old ship's deck where Nelson fell.—Reuter.

AIDS TO AERIAL NAVIGATION

NEW CONTROL STATION AT MANCHESTER

London, Oct. 21.
A new air traffic control station was inaugurated at Manchester today.
This is the first station to be erected in the Midlands. Another is to be built at the Portsmouth city airport.
The stations are used to guide and help planes in the air and on land, to tell pilots about weather conditions, the failure of beacons, and other information necessary for safety flying.—Reuter.

DANZIG NAZIS UNITED FRONT

Berlin, Oct. 21.
The local Catholic Church Party of the Danzig Free State has been dissolved by the police, according to an official announcement, which alleges violation of certain laws by one of the Catholic Party leaders.
It is added that by this act a united National Socialist front has been established in Danzig.—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Oct. 21.
The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton		
December	8.30/35	8.32/32
January	8.31/31	8.30/30
March	8.30/29	8.27/27
May	8.30/30	8.27/28
July	8.20/28	8.20/28
October	8.40/39	8.36/38
Spot		8.52

The First Notice Day for December Cotton is November 24, with Delivery Date December 1.

New York Rubber		
October	16.12/14	15.82 N
December	16.12/14	15.87 N
January	16.20/13	15.97/07
March	16.20/13	15.97/16.00
May	16.22/18	16.05/05
July	16.25/24	16.12 N
September		16.18 N

Sales for the day: 3,240 tons.
The last Notice Day for October Rubber is October 27.

Chicago Wheat		
Dec.	99 1/4/99 3/4	100 1/4/100 1/4
May	99 1/4/99 3/4	99 1/4/99 1/4
July		93 1/4/93 1/4

Wednesday's Sales:—
33,900,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn		
Dec.	59 1/4/59 1/2	60/60 1/4
May	61 1/4/61 1/2	61 1/4/61 1/2
July		61 1/4/61 1/2

The First Notice Day for December Grains is November 30 and the last day December 28.

Winnipeg Wheat		
Oct.	125 1/2/125 3/4	126 1/2/126 1/2
Dec.	126 1/2/126 1/2	126 1/2/126 1/2
May	117 1/2/117 1/4	118 1/2/118 1/4

The last Notice Day for October Winnipeg Grains is October 30.

EXCHANGE

Selling		
T.T. London	18.2 1/2	18.2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	25.2 1/2	25.2 1/2
T.T. Singapore	102.2 1/2	102.2 1/2
T.T. Japan	100.2 1/2	100.2 1/2
T.T. India	82.2 1/2	82.2 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	30 1/4	30 1/4
T.T. Manila	10 1/4	10 1/4
T.T. Batavia	55 1/4	55 1/4
T.T. Bangkok	140 1/4	140 1/4
T.T. Saigon	90.2 1/2	90.2 1/2
T.T. France	90.2 1/2	90.2 1/2
T.T. Germany	78.2 1/2	78.2 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	133.2 1/2	133.2 1/2
T.T. Australia	110 1/4	110 1/4

4 m/s L/C London 113 1/4
4 m/s D/P do 113 1/4
4 m/s L/C U.S.A. 31 1/4
4 m/s France 9.75
U.S. Cross rate in London 4.05 1/4

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the Hongkong wireless station:—
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OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Married Before Breakfast" (King's Theatre, to-day).—A comedy which depends as much upon action as upon dialogue. Robert Young and Florence Rice have the principal roles.
"Midnight Taxi" (Queen's Theatre to-day).—Federal secret-service men on the trail of counterfeiters. An interesting film with Brian Donlevy and Frances Drake supplying the romantic touch.
"Reported Missing" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—Plenty of thrills in the air and a mystery plot make this an entertaining picture. William Gargan and Jean Rogers are featured.
"There Goes My Girl" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Gene Raymond and Ann Southern in another of their riotous comedies. The programme is supported by the film of the recent fight between Joe Louis and Tommy Farr.
"Sing Me A Love Song" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—This picture has an imposing cast and has songs and fun aplenty.
"Lives of a Bengal Lancer" (Star Theatre, to-day).—One of the best pictures of two years ago revived. It is definitely worth seeing.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.		
H.K. Bank	\$1,575 b.	
H.K. Bank (Lond. Reg.)	£95 1/2 n.	
Chartered Bank	£13 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.	£33 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank, C.	£15 n.	
East Asia Bank	\$90 n.	

Insurance.		
Canton Ins.	\$250 n.	
Union Ins.	\$510 X. Div. n.	
China Underwriters	\$13 1/2 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins.	\$235 n.	

Shipping.		
Douglas	\$48 1/4 n.	
H.K. Steamboats	\$9 n.	
Indo-China (Ref.)	\$51 b.	
Indo-China (Def.)	\$43 b.	
Shell (Bearer)	100/7 n.	
Union Waterboats	\$30 n.	

Docks etc.		
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$110 b. and sa.	
H.K. & W. Docks	\$26 1/2 b.	
Provident (old)	\$2.05 b.	
Provident (new)	25 cts. b.	
New Engineering, Sh.		
Shanghai Docks, Sh.		

Mining.		
Kaitian Mining Adm.	14/9 n.	
Ruabs	\$9 1/2 n.	
Venz: Goldfield	\$5 n.	

Philippine Mining.		
Antamok, P.	54	
Atok, P.	18	
Bangui Gold P.	—	
Benquet Consul, P.	9.90	
Benquet Exptl. P.	—	
Big Wedge, P.	—	
Coco Grove, P.	50	
Consolidated Mines, P.	1018	
Demonstrations, P.	30	
E. Mindanao, P.	—	
Gumaua Fields, P.	—	
I.X.L., P.	56	
Itoigons, P.	—	
Masbate Consols, P.	—	
Min. Resources, P.	—	
Northern Min. P.	—	
Paracete Gumaua, P.	—	
Sancu Mining, P.	—	
San Marcelino, P.	58	
Suyoc Consol, P.	10	
United Patrocas, P.	54	

Lands, Hotels, etc.		
H. and S. Hotels	\$5.05 b.	
H.K. Lands	\$30.40 b.	
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben	\$100 n.	
Shai Lands, Sh.	—	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh.	—	
Humphries, 50% n.	—	
H.K. Realities	\$4.50 n.	
Chinese Estates	\$80 n.	
China Realities, Sh.	—	
China Deben	—	

Public Utilities.		
H.K. Tramways	\$13.39 sa.	
Peak Tram (old)	\$7 1/4 b.	
Peak Tram (new)	\$3 1/4 b.	
Star Ferries	\$78 n.	
Yauwatt Ferries (old)	\$23 1/4 b.	
China Light	\$11.25 b.	
China Light (new)	\$11.25 b.	
H.K. Electric	\$53 b.	
Macao Electric	\$18 1/2 n.	
Sandakan Light	\$13 n.	
Telephone (old)	\$25 b.	
Telephone (new)	\$8 b.	
China Buses, Sh.	—	
Singapore Traction	23/9 n.	
Singapore Pref.	23/- n.	

Stores, &c.		
Dairy Farm	\$24.70 b.	
Watson	\$4 n.	
Lane Crawfords	\$8.00 n.	
Sincere	\$1.35 n.	
Wing On (H.K.)	\$40 n.	
Wm. Powell	40 cts. b.	

Cotton Mills.		
Ewo Cottons, Sh.	—	
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh.	—	
Zoong Singa	—	
Wing On Textiles, Sh.	—	

Miscellaneous.		
H.K. Entertainments	\$5.00 n.	
Constructions (old)	\$1.00 n.	
Constructions (new)	\$1.00 n.	
Vibro Piling	\$5 1/4 b.	
Ch. Govt. 5% 1915 GSBds	91% n.	
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 7 1/4% prm. n.	—	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 13 1/4% n.	—	
Wallace Harpers	\$5 n.	
Maramans Inv. (Lond.)	s/- 21/3 n.	
Morsmans, Inv. (H.K.)	s/- 4/0 n.	

Market Back To Normal

New York, Oct. 21.
The Stock market, which continued its recovery trend at the opening today, showed signs of approaching a normal condition towards the close.

The tickers, for the first time this week, easily coped with the volume of transactions, and the market closed on a cheerful note, with renewed buying.

To-day's turn-over was 3,460,000 shares.—Reuter.

FIRMNESS RETURNS

London, Oct. 21.
The Stock Exchange was firm and active throughout the day, though some of the biggest gains were out of proportion to the actual demand.

Profit-taking was considerable, but it was usually well-absorbed. The undertone is very satisfactory and the settlement passed off without any difficulty.

Wall Street opened firm, and an early advance attracted profit-taking, which, however, found a ready absorption.

Commodities and base metals advanced on an increasing buying interest, and tin was outstandingly firm.—Reuter's Special.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, Oct. 21.
S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's markets:

The market to-day absorbed large profit-taking and prices advanced through a weak mid-session. In contrast to the recent tendency, favourable news had the greater effect on the market, such as better car-loadings and construction figures, while unfavourable factors were virtually ignored. The Street feels that the Steel industry will point the course of the market in the near future, reportedly at a steadier pace than heretofore.

Bonds rallied after some profit-taking. United States Government bonds and curb stocks were irregularly higher.

S. C. & F. New York Correspondent

Cables: Stocks: The market to-day made a fairly good showing, but prices seem to be making a temporary "top."

Cotton: The lightness of Southern offerings is believed to indicate that more cotton is entering the Loan Spots and textiles are both very dull. Wheat: The smaller exports are disappointing, but the mill markets are firm. Russian and Danubian wheat are reported to be competing with American wheat abroad.

Corn: Favourable weather is expected to increase the movement of the crop. Values are now nearing export parity. A decision on the proposed loan has been postponed, pending a thorough study of the situation.

Rubber: There was some long liquidation and dealer selling. The market is sensitive to the action of securities. Consumption for 1937 is estimated at 590,000 tons.

Wheat: The leather market is very dull, but packers are holding offerings, generally to the last sale prices.

Sugar: The market is stagnant, but prices are steady.

Wall Street Journal morning comment:

Backeller interests purchased oil shares yesterday.

It is guessed that steel operations may continue to decline in the coming weeks.

The Street expects the rally to continue until the current bargain-hunting expedition is complete, after which trade conditions will influence the market.

There has been a considerable amount of switching, of which some have been to register tax losses.

Many traders assert that securities have declined largely owing to technical conditions rather than discounting business fears.

Dow Jones Averages Oct. 20		
30 Industrials	134.50	135.48
20 Rails	32.05	35.03
20 Utilities	21.05	22.43
40 Bonds	94.30	95.30
11 Commodity Index	58.95	59.88

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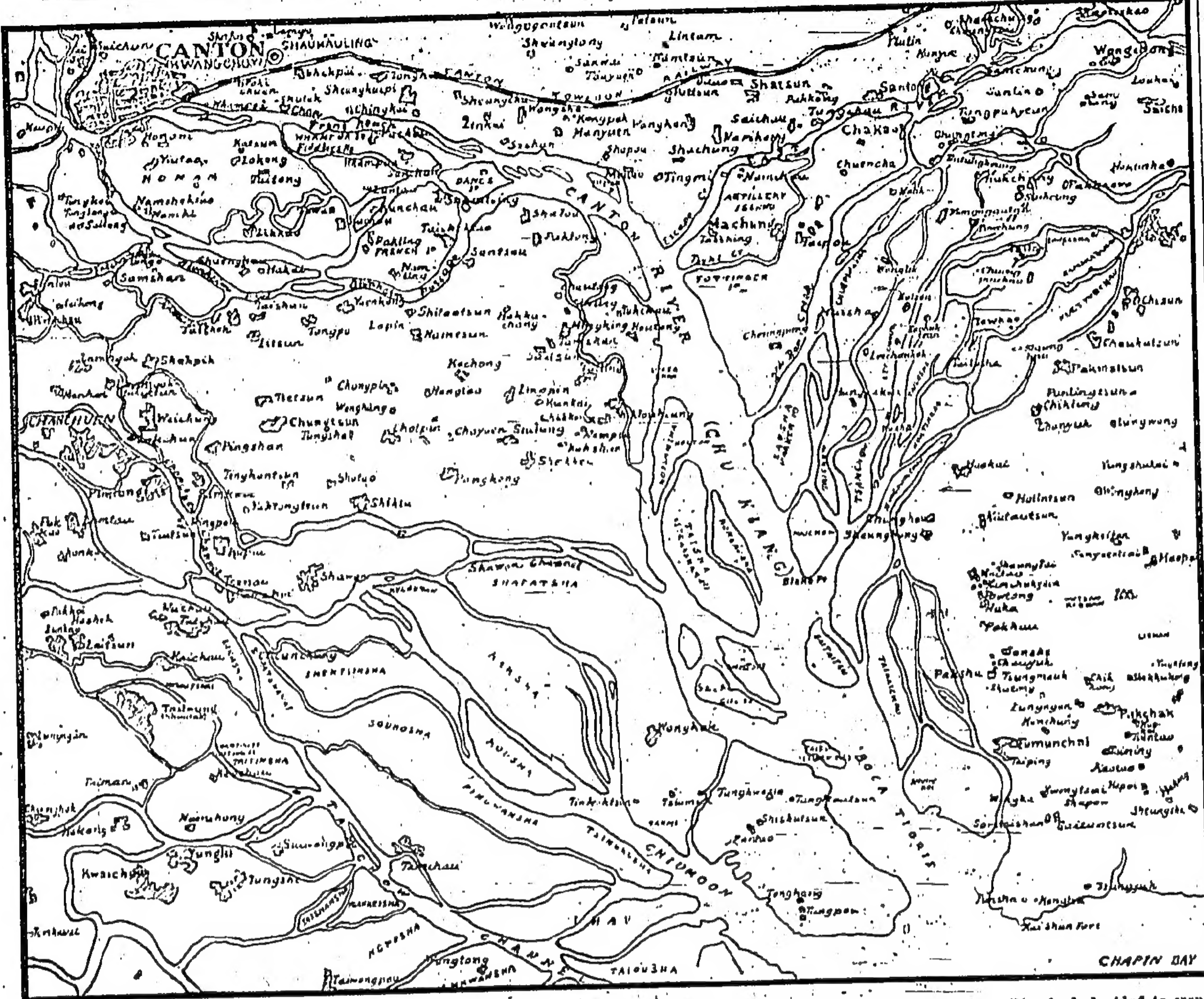
	Oct. 20.	Oct. 19.
Paris.	146.13/32	146.7/32
Geneva.	21.50 1/2	21.50
Berlin.	12.33 1/2	12.33 1/2
Athen.	547 1/2	547 1/2
Milan.	547 1/2	547 1/2
Copenhagen.	22.40	22.40
Stockholm.	19.30 1/2	19.35 1/2
Oslo.	19.30	19.30
Helsingfors.	22.00 1/2	22.00
Shanghai.	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York.	4.95 1/2	4.95 1/2
Amsterdam.	8.05 1/4	8.05 1/4
Vienna.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague.	142 1/2	142 1/2
Madrid.	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon.	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Hongkong.	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Bombay.	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Montreal.	4.95 1/2	4.95 1/2
Brussels.	20.30 1/2	20.30 1/2
Yokohama.	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Delgrade.	2 1/2	2 1/2
Montevideo.	39 1/2	39 1/2
Rio de Janeiro.	4 1/4	4 1/4
Silver (Spot).	20	19 1/2
Silver (forward 10d).	10 1/2	10 1/2
Wer Loan.	10 1/2	10 1/2
	English Wire	English Wire

NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES FROM FAR AND NEAR

Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE

THE BLOCKADED CANTON RIVER



This map is of special interest in view of the closing of the Canton River, and the announcement yesterday that the authorities had decided to open it again to vessels drawing not more than seven feet. The map shows in detail the Canton delta, with Boca Tigris, where the boom has been laid in the foreground.

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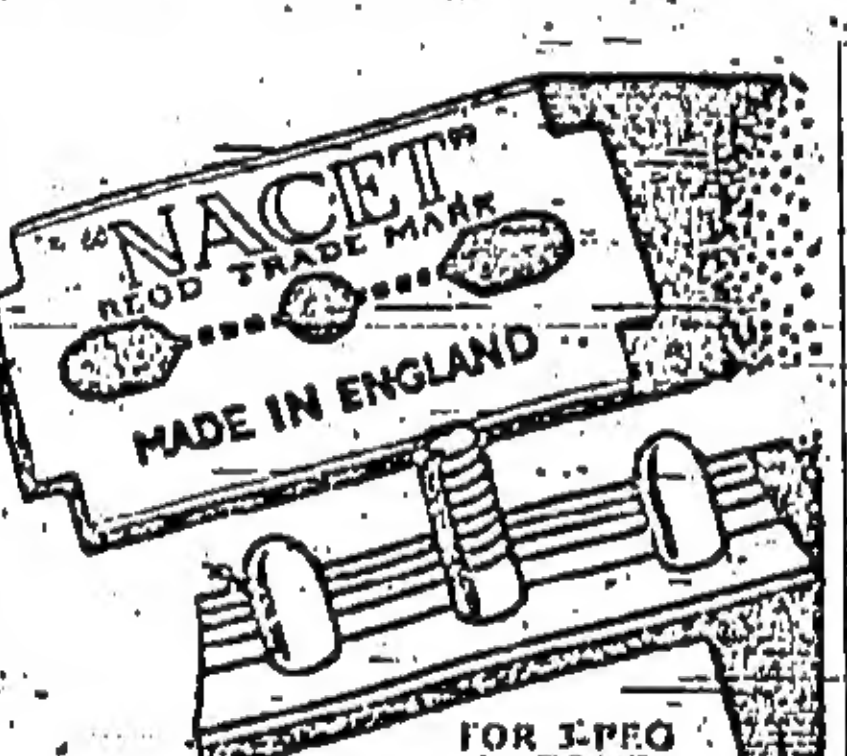
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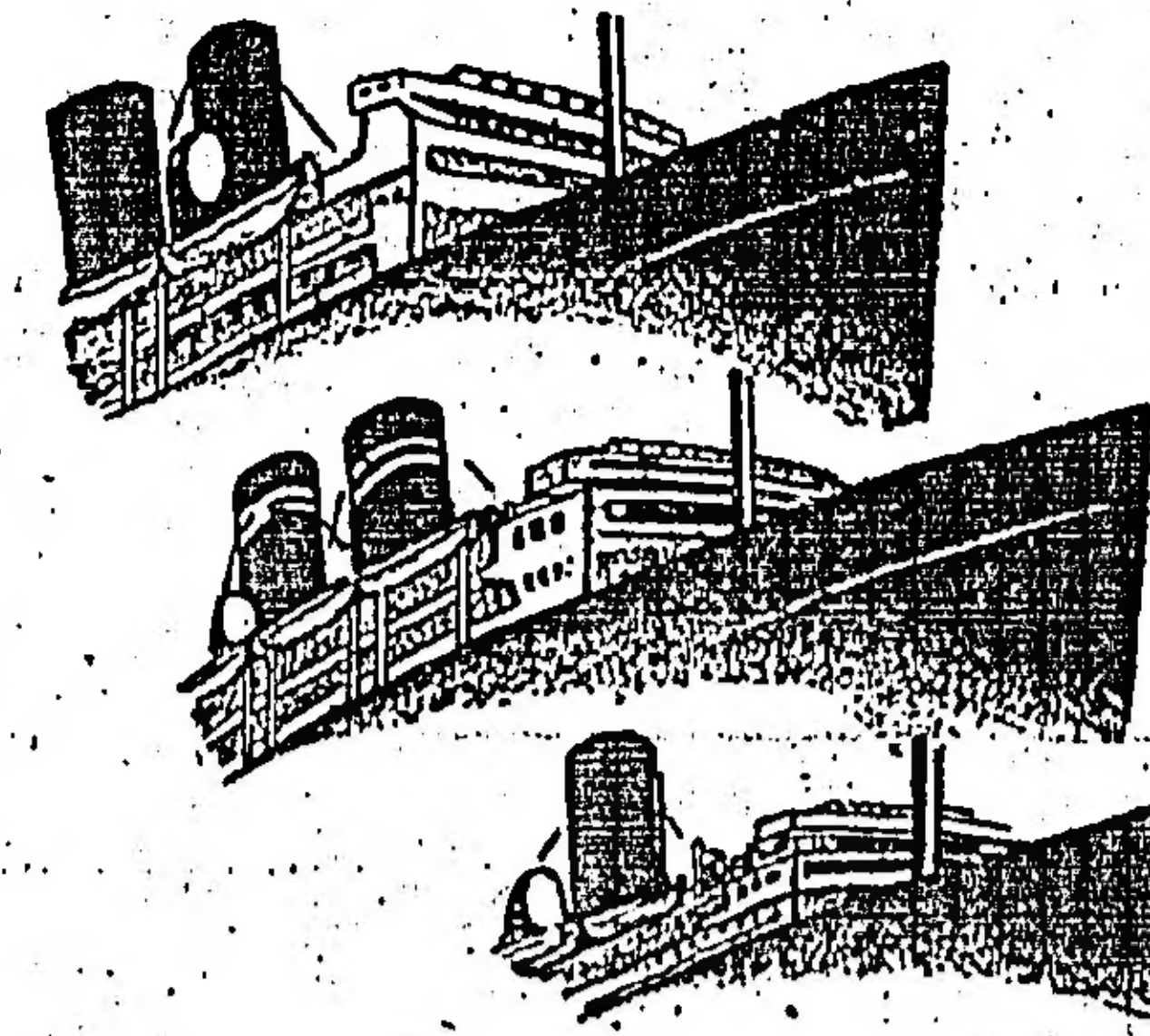
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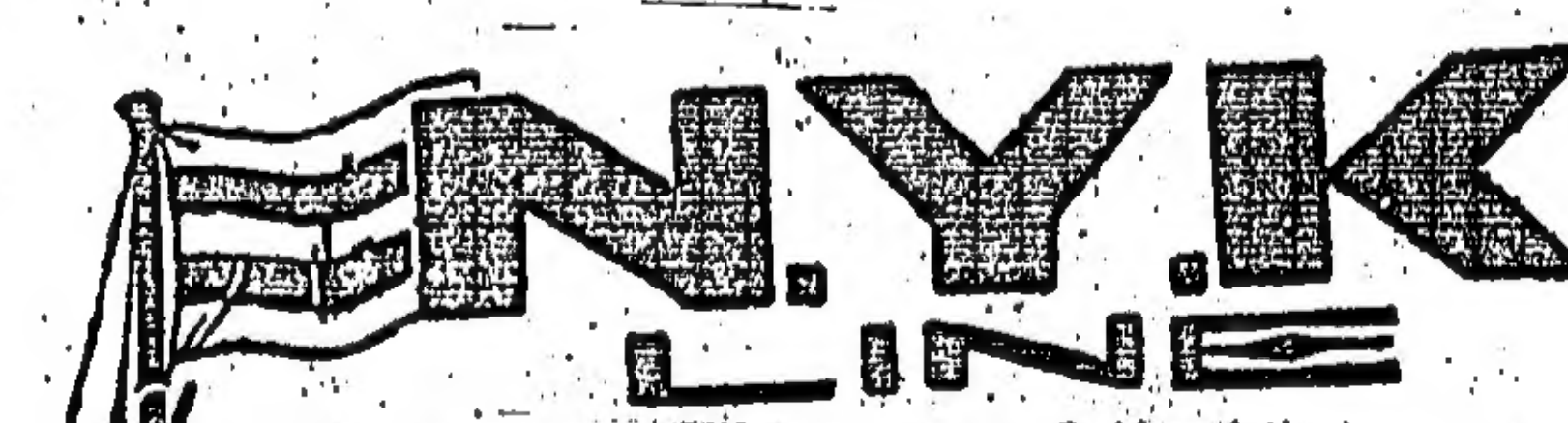
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Answering Invitations To Brussels

Many Nations Now Signifying Their Desire To Attend

London, Oct. 21. Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, told the House of Commons today that the British Government will definitely attend the Nine-Power Conference at Brussels.—Reuter.

ACCEPT INVITATIONS

Brussels, Oct. 21. Australia, China, Holland, New Zealand and South Africa have accepted their invitations to attend the Far Eastern conference at Brussels. Canada having accepted earlier, this brings the nations of the British Empire solidly behind the peace effort made by Great Britain.—Reuter.

CONFIRMATION

Rome, Oct. 21. It is officially stated that Italy has accepted the invitation to participate in the Nine-Power Conference at Brussels.—United Press.

GORDIN TO ACT

Paris, Oct. 21. The French Government has invited M. Charles Gordin, Ambassador to Britain, to represent France at Friday's meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee. It is announced that the Government has withdrawn its demands for proportionate withdrawal of volunteers from Spain and has acceded to Signor Mussolini's request for a token withdrawal. The Government is likely to insist that the first withdrawal of volunteers shall be 2,000 by each side, so that will not seriously deplete man-power.—United Press.

U.S. STILL NERVOUS

Washington, Oct. 21. Some nervousness regarding the degree of international co-operation to which the United States may be committed at Brussels, continues. Six peace societies have issued a statement expressing alarm that the non-application of the Neutrality Act leaves the way open for American participation in sanctions. An editorial, however, says this is no time to deride possible Anglo-American collaboration for liquidating the Far Eastern mess.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

R.A.F. FAR EAST CHIEF COMING

Air Vice-Marshal A. W. Tedder, C.B., Air Officer Commanding in the Far East, is due next Thursday by the Kanchi. He is making a tour of inspection and will spend some time in Hongkong.

barium, peroxide and magnesium after being exposed to air. Would you assume that the original mixture was inside that copper tube, which was part of a bullet, and that the bullet was fired and the firing caused a certain type of interaction? What type of interaction would you call that?—A fast combustion.

If, on the other hand, that mixture was inside that copper tube in the same state in which it was found to be on the day before firing, what kind of interaction would that be?—That would be slow combustion or deterioration.

So it comes to this, that that substance which you have analysed is the result of either a fast or a slow combustion?—Yes.

INCENDIARY BULLET

Can you express any opinion as to probabilities which of the two kinds of combustion might have been responsible for the present residue?—I cannot say.

All you can say is that, in your opinion, the original substance consisted of peroxide, barium and magnesium?—Yes.

What is it used for?—It is a standard mixture for tracer bullets—an incendiary bullet.

What is its primary function?—It is used to cause heat and flame. Can you express any opinion as to the heat which might be generated by igniting this mixture?—I cannot say exactly, but I know it is used to ignite thermite which requires a high temperature to ignite. It is at least 1,000 degrees in round figures.

POLICE EXPERT CALLED

Inspector A. L. Hopkins, in charge of arms and ammunition of the Police Force, said he had held that appointment since last year. Prior to that he was musketry instructor to the Police for four years, and had considerable experience of the arm. He had been in the service for 20 years, both theoretically and practically. During the War he served in the Royal Navy in an anti-submarine unit, where he gained a certain amount of experience.

Witness was handed a piece of metal by Mr. Whyatt, who asked: Have you examined this piece of metal carefully? (The metal was taken out of a man by Dr. Ben at the Kowloon Hospital).—Yes.

Can you express any opinion as to the origin of this piece of metal?—It is very difficult to be definite but it is consistent with its being a shell splinter; also it could possibly be part of a larger piece of metal other than a shell.

In any event it is consistent with a shell splinter?—Yes, that is about all I can tell you about that piece of metal.

Handing the witness another exhibit, part of a bullet, Mr. Whyatt asked: Can you express any opinion as to whether that bullet has been fired?—Yes.

COMMON TO MACHINE-GUN

Why do you say that?—Because there were four rifling marks impressed on the envelope—four lands and grooves with a right hand twist.

Do those marks enable you to form any opinion as to the kind of weapon from which that bullet was fired?—They are common to a machine gun of the Lewis gun type. What type of machine gun is the Lewis gun?—A portable type, carried around easily.

As regards the composition of this bullet, can you tell me from the fragment that you have there what was the original composition of the bullet?—It appears to have been a cupro-nickel envelope inside which has been inserted a copper tube closed at the base.

Is that an unusual type of a bullet in your experience?—It is. Why do you say that?—Because of the copper tube inside of which Mr. Branson and I found a whitish substance.

NOT A TRACER BULLET

Can you tell me from your knowledge of ammunition of all kinds, what would be the object of making a bullet with a copper tube and filling it with powder?—To make a tracer bullet, an incendiary bullet, or, possibly, an explosive bullet.

Let us take first of all the tracer bullet. Would you say that bullet was originally a tracer bullet?—No. Why do you say that?—If you want a tracer bullet it has to be ejected by the propellant of the cartridge which could not in this case reach the tube which is closed at the base.

The tracer bullet has always a hole in the case—that is so. Bearing in mind the evidence of the Government Analyst, can you express any opinion as to whether it was an explosive bullet, or an incendiary one?—In my opinion it was an incendiary bullet.

What sort of wound would you expect an incendiary bullet to cause?—A very severe one, very much more severe than a standard type of bullet.

And more likely to be a mortal wound?—Much more.

Chairman: Inspector Hopkins, you said a few moments ago that from the lands and grooves you found on the end of that tube, you have formed the evidence which had been added to the evidence of the Lewis gun type?—Not exactly: it is common to the machine-gun type.

NO MORE WITNESSES

Mr. Whyatt informed the Commissioners that the remaining witnesses could not be located as they had found new employment—in fishing junks. Strenuous efforts had

No Penalty Devised For Aggression

Lord Crowe Asks If Any Economic Plan Discussed

London, Oct. 21. The House of Lords, meeting for a new session to-day, was engaged in a debate on foreign affairs.

The debate was opened by Lord Plymouth, Chairman of the Non-Intervention Sub-Committee, who made a statement similar to that of Mr. Anthony Eden in the House of Commons. He said the Government warmly welcomed the Nine-Power conference as affording the best hope of ending the Sino-Japanese conflict by pacific means.

He said the question of inviting Powers who had not signed and had not acceded to the Nine-Power Treaty, but who were closely concerned with events in the Far East, was being considered, but a decision was not likely until the conference met.

He emphasised that the conference would not be held under the League's auspices, would not follow League procedure, or be bound by the language of the Covenant. It would be perfectly free to explore any road that might afford the prospect of success.

The primary object of the conference was to find a way of restoring peace by general agreement, and it would be premature and undesirable to discuss what might occur if the conference failed. He hoped it would succeed, and would be allowed to get to grips with the formidable task in an atmosphere of goodwill and co-operation.

JAPAN MUST WIN

Lord Snell, after denouncing the barbarity of the war in the Far East, expressed the opinion that Japan was almost certain to win in the long run, but it would mean economic misery for Japan and China, and serious economic losses to the world, especially to America and Britain.

Economic pressure was the immediate weapon that could be used. He had no hope that the Government would move in that direction, but the Labour Party and Trade Unions would bring as much pressure to bear upon Japan as they could. He hoped the Nine-Power Conference would succeed.

He suggested that an international Commission on the lines of the Lytton Commission might arrange some solution based on the principle of the "open door".

NO PENALTY DEVISED

Lord Crowe complained that Lord Plymouth had not outlined any method by which the moral indignation of the world could be developed and Japan penalised. It would be interesting to know whether, in conjunction with other countries, especially the United States, the British Government had indicated any possibility of economic pressure being applied.

Lord Barnby declared that a boycott generally rebounded to the disadvantage of those who suggested it. Britain's main object was friendship with Japan, China and the peaceful development of East Asia, he said.

NOT IN THE DOCK

Lord Halifax emphasised that the main object was to restore peace in the Far East. He said the Government was not unmindful of the economic and strategic interests involved.

Referring to the Nine-Power Conference he said Britain had no intention of putting one party or the other in the dock, but he intended to proceed in the spirit of Article VII of the Treaty.

He earnestly hoped that Japan would be represented, but even if she were not, he could see great influence being exercised by the joint co-operation of the conference Powers.

He hoped the conference would proceed in the spirit of the League resolution, employing whatever methods of peaceful persuasion and conciliation it might find most useful.

Should the conference fail, he added, no nation participating in it should forfeit any of its liberty of action. He pointed out that the conference was set in motion by, but not under, the League.—Reuter.

been made by the Police to locate them but so far without success. He warned that if further time could be spared these witnesses could be found, but in view of the urgency of the report he did not propose to ask for an adjournment.

All the witnesses who were available had been called, and he trusted that the evidence which had been added to the evidence of the Lewis gun type would be of assistance to the Commission in arriving at its conclusions.

Chairman: I should like on behalf of my colleagues as well as for myself to thank you, Mr. Whyatt, for the very great assistance you have given us in representation of the case and marshalling of the evidence. The Commission rose forthwith.

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General Chiang Kai-shek will shortly visit Berlin and will be received by Marshal von Fritsch, Commander-in-Chief of the German Army and other prominent military leaders.—Reuter.

was brought before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Magistracy this morning, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and recommended for banishment.

His accomplice escaped.

The woman felt the push and raised an alarm and the defendant was arrested by a Chinese detective. Fu

Thinking the bag a Chinese woman was carrying at Des Voeux Road Central contained wolfskin, ore Fu Moon, 28, unemployed, slashed at it with a knife, his accomplice holding a pan underneath the bag to collect the ore. His knife was too blunt. The bag did not burst.

The woman felt the push and raised an alarm and the defendant was arrested by a Chinese detective. Fu

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